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Searches And Mass Arrests In Andhra

Defiance Of Ban Sequel

WOMEN CAUGHT IN POLICE SWOOP

Congress Leaders' Advice Proves Futile: Lathi Charge Before Arrests

ONGOLE, May 21.

Following the Government's ban declaring the Kothapatam Summer School of Politics and Training Camp run by the Andhra Congress Socialists unlawful, six persons including Mr. Kameswara Rao, the organiser of the school, and a member of the A.I.C.C. and Congress Socialist Party Executive Committee, and Mr. A. Satyam, also a member of the A.I.C.C. and President of the West Godavari District Congress Committee, were arrested this morning, under Section 17 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act for disobeying the Government's order declaring the school and training camp unlawful.

Those arrested include seven women. They were taken to Ongole sub-jail.

The District Superintendent of Police, Guntur, proceeded to Kothapatam last evening with a detachment of Armed Reserve Police to enforce the order. Notifications were served on the organisers, and searches were conducted in different places attached to the school.

One day was given for the dispersal of the camp. Sixty out of 200 defied the order and were arrested, while the others left Kothapatam by 9 a.m.

ALLEGED SEDITIOUS SPEECHES

Mr. Sivalinga Prasad, Publicity Officer of the School, was arrested under Section 108 Criminal Procedure Code, for alleged seditious speeches.

LATHI CHARGE BEFORE ARREST

The Kothapatam correspondent of the "Hindu" wiring details, says that several prominent Congress leaders tried to dissuade the organisers and students from taking the extreme step of defying the Government ban, but all their efforts proved futile, and sixty out of the 200 campers remained seated shouting slogans.

At 10 o'clock under orders from the District Magistrate, the Reserve Police Force drew up in front of the school premises, and a lathi charge was made. Fifteen were injured and sent to Ongole sub-jail in a police lorry.

The Vellodi District Magistrate then arrived and after some consultation the remaining 45 were arrested peacefully.—A.P.

STOP PRESS.

"STAY-IN-STRIKE" AT MOGHALPURA.

LAHORE, May 21.

Nearly 10,000 workers of the loco and carriage shops of the N. W. R. at Moghalpura have been resorting to a novel form of "stay-in-strike" since this evening in order to enforce their demand that the Id holiday should be observed on Sunday, May 23 and not May 24, as announced by the authorities.

Preventive measures were immediately taken and a lorry load of armed police is now on the scene. Labour leaders also hurried to the spot but have not been allowed to enter the shops.—A. P.

Japanese Menace To Indian Shipping

SIMLA TALKS BREAK DOWN

Government To Take Measures To Fight Intrusion

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, May 20.

Serious developments are expected as a result of the breakdown of the talks yesterday between Mr. Dow, the Commerce Secretary and Mr. Yonezawa, the Japanese Consul-General. The subject of talks is reported to have been the intrusion of Japanese ships in the coastal trade of India.

It may be remembered that Indian shipping interests have repeatedly urged the Government of India that the intrusion of Japanese tonnage was a constant menace to Indian shipping.

As no satisfactory explanation or assurance appears to have been forthcoming yesterday from the Japanese Consul-General, the duty now devolves on the Government to take necessary steps to protect Indian interests.

It is regretted that the warning from Indian commercial bodies at the time of the conclusion of the Indo-Japanese Trade Agreement went unheeded, for, if Government had insisted on a proper assurance then as part of the Agreement, and utilised its bargaining power for the purpose, there would have been no difficulty. This demand was strengthened by the fact that at the time of the conclusion of the previous protocols there was a gentleman's agreement to that effect.

It is possible that the Government of India may think of legislation to deal with the Japanese menace or suitable executive action. As is well-known, there is already a non-official Bill in the Assembly backed by a majority of non-official members for reservation of coastal trade to Indian shipping. If, therefore, any legislation is brought by Government on the subject, it would provide the Assembly an immediate opportunity to press the demand for complete reservation.

JAPANESE TACTICS

Govt. To Launch Legislation To Prevent Under-Cutting

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, May 21.

There is a strong feeling here that in view of the Japanese attitude towadrs the demand of Indian shipping, the Government of India should immediately take strong action. Further information shows that the Japanese Consul-General gave no definite reply to the Government of India's demand, but only pleaded that the Japanese ships did not go beyond fair competition.

I understand however that the Government of India are in procession of definite information proving that Japanese ships have been guilty of unfair tactics in the capture of India's coastal trade and are a serious menace to Indian shipping.

From un-official talks, I gather that the Japanese are again, at their old game and are only waiting to see what the Government of India propose to do. There is no doubt that talk will be resumed later.

In the meantime, the matter will go up before the Viceroy's Council.

One suggestion which I have heard is that the Government may initiate legislation to fix minimum rates for coastal shipping with the object of preventing Japanese ships from undercutting.

DISCUSSIONS PROVE FUTILE

Govt. Must Protect Indian Shipping

SIMLA, May 21.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" in connection with the Indo-Japanese pourparlers reveal that Mr. Yonezawa had talks with Mr. Dow the Commerce Secretary to the Government of India, yesterday and the day before, when he placed the views of the Japanese Government in regard to the complaints of incursion of Japanese shipping in India.

It is understood these talks which were meant as a sort of preliminary negotiation, yielded no satisfactory basis, as the Japanese side did not seem to realise the Indian feeling nor appreciate the Indian position.

If Japan does not modify her views and take up a more reasonable attitude, it is understood, the Government of India will be forced to a course of action that will adequately safeguard the Indian shipping. Before taking, however, any final decision, further avenues of settlement by agreement will be sought, and if Japan offers any helpful suggestion, negotiations will shortly be resumed.

JAPANESE INCURSION

For some five months past, a number of representations have been received from various Indian ports, complaining about the aggression of Japanese shipping. These representations were investigated by the Government and found well-grounded.

Accordingly, the Government of India asked the Japanese Government to bring pressure on Japanese shipping companies and abide by the terms of the agreement reached at the Fast East Shipping Conference. The Japanese Government seem to deny any allegations of rate-cutting or unfair competition or undue encroachment on Indian shipping.—United Press.

NEW HONOUR FOR SIR C. V. RAMAN

BANGALORE, May 21.

The Hungarian Academy of Science has chosen Sir C. V. Raman, Director of the Indian Institute of Science as a foreign member of the Academy.—United

Storm Rages Over Brighton Reception

India Office Denies Responsibility, But British Press Sees In It Hidden Hand

It Is Without Foundation

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 21.

To-day I drew the attention of an official of the India Office to the reported ban on women at the brighton reception. I was authorised by the Official to state that the report was absolutely without foundation.

Since all officials of the India Office had been away yesterday to witness the naval review, the reported ban remained officially uncontradicted. I also understand that Mr. K. P. Mehta has received telegram from the Mayor of Brighton stating that the report was absolutely incorrect.

BRITISH WOMEN JOIN PROTEST

(From Our Correspondent.

LONDON, May 21.

There is a further wave of indignation among the Indian community and its English friends over the reported ban on women at the reception in honour of Indian soldiers at Brighton on Sunday next.

Prominent English women have also registered their protest this morning to the Mayor. I understand that they are making further representation to the India Office, Because in their opinion, the reported ban is not merely a reflection on Indians generally, but also on the women of this country.

BRIGHTON RECEPTION

Mayor To Be Assisted By A Number Of Ladies

LONDON, May 21.

The Indian Coronation Contingent will visit Brighton on Sunday with the object of paying an official military tribute to the Indian war dead.

Members of the Contingent will be entertained to tea at the Royal Pavilion by the Mayor of Brighton who will be assisted by a number of Brighton ladies.—Reuter.

INDIA OFFICE FLATLY DENIES

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 21.

The India Office once again emphatically denies the ban on women. Guests at the Brighton Reception will include a number of ladies, despite press reports to the contrary and the Mayor's explanatory statement to the "Daily Mirror."

Press Unmoved Despite Denial

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 21.

The "Daily Mirror" editor maintains that his report is correct. He has, however, now received a message over the telephone from the Mayor of Brighton explaining the position away and stating "women are not allowed as the reception is of a military character".

"NO LADIES CAN BE ADMITTED"

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 21.

Despite the official contradiction, the "Daily Herald" Editorial Department told me over the telephone that the "Daily Herald" stands by its report.

It is significant that three newspapers, the "Daily Herald," "Daily Mirror" and "Evening Standard" make bold to state prominently that invitations issued for the reception bear the following words heavily underlined "by the express wish of those in command of the visitors, no ladies can be admitted."

The "Daily Mirror" adds that the Brighton Corporation official informed the "Daily Mirror" that the Corporation learned in telephone conversation with the India Office Official "that it would be better, if there were no ladies invited."

'Battling' Mt. Kamet

Corporal Ridley's Robust Optimism

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, May 21.

A party of soldiers of 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment are to attempt the ascent of Mt. Kamet 25,447 ft. peak in the extreme North of Garhwal.

Members of the expedition are Cpls. R. Ridley, J. Williams, H. Hamilton, J. Bull and Pte. S. F. Hillier. They reached Topohan after ten days' march through Foothills, 21 porters being employed to base the camp the final camp being pitched in the vicinity of Meades at 23,000 ft.

Corporal Ridley in his despatch states: "The attempt by the party composed as ours may seem rather formidable but given reasonable luck we shall be able to accomplish it."

TO FACILITATE WITHDRAWAL

Temporary Cessation Of Hostilities

LONDON, May 21.

The British Ambassadors of certain European capitals have been requested to submit their views upon the possibility of a temporary cessation of hostilities in Spain during which foreign volunteers serving on either side may be withdrawn.

Technical experts of the Non-Intervention Committee met in London to-day to study the problem which is recognised to be very difficult.—Reuter.

SIMLA SESSION OF ASSEMBLY

SIMLA, May 21.

The Gazette of India notifies that the Governor-General in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government of India, 1935, has directed that the session of the Legislative Assembly shall commence at Simla on Monday August 23.

Il Duce To Withdraw Italians From Spain

Franco's Supporters On Mission To Rome Alarmed At Prospect

GIBRALTAR, May 20.

The fact that many Spanish aristocrats including Don Juan March, Tobacco Magnate, a supporter of General Franco and several Insurgent officials passed through Gibraltar 'en route' to Rome is attributed in a reliable source to the intimation rumoured to have been made by Signor Mussolini to General Franco that he intends to withdraw all Italians from Spain.

Italian Losses

The Duce's reported decision is said to be due to representations he has received from deputations of Italian families and relatives of combatants emphasising that the situation in Spain was unchanged except for tens of thousands killed including a large proportion of Italians.

"Unpopular" War

A cable from Rome states:

The suggestion that Sgr. Mussolini is preparing to withdraw Italian volunteers from Spain is unconfirmed, but it is an open secret that the war has become very unpopular amongst the parents and relatives of volunteers.—Reuter.

Burma Presents:

Purse Of Rs. 70,000 To Jawaharlal

RANGOON, May 21.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, who sailed yesterday for Penang after completing nearly two weeks' programme in Burma was presented with a purse amounting to Rs. 70,000 (Seventy thousand) on Wednesday night on behalf of the people of Burma and several Burmese Institutions. It is understood that the major portion of this amount is meant for Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital.

Pandit Nehru who has had very little rest while in Burma intends utilising his trip to Strait Settlement, if possible in taking complete and absolute rest either on sea shore or in any health resort on the Hills.

According to his present programme Panditji leaves Penang on June 6, for Rangoon, where he arrives on June 8th morning. He will immediately embark on the English Mail Boat for Calcutta, where he arrives on June 10, from where he proceeds straight to Allahabad.—United Press.

"DIVINE WIND" AT TOKIO

Mammoth Reception And Royal Honour To Japanese Air Men

TOKIO, May 21.

"Divine Wind" was greeted by 60,000 on arrival and escorted by 20 military, 15 naval and 15 civil aeroplanes.

Count Kodama, Minister for Communications presented pilot Iinuma and radio man Tsukagoshi each with sixth class order of sacred treasure, which the Emperor conferred on them on their arrival in London.

It is revealed that sandstorm over India caused "annoyance" even at a height of over 15,000 feet. —Reuter.

CORONATION CLEMENCEY

Over 200 Prisoners Released In Burma

RANGOON, May 21.

As an act of clemency on the occasion of Their Majesties' Coronation six political prisoners including five Thakins and 200 rebellion prisoners were released by the Burma Government.

Of the five Thakins, three imprisoned in the Rangoon Jail were released last night while the remaining two detained in the District Jail were released to-day. The 6th prisoner is Secretary, Wunthanu District Council.

The only political prisoner still in jail is Pongyi U. Nageinda. His case is now under consideration.—United Press.

JAIRAMDAS ORDERED REST

Medically Advised To Cancel Public Engagements

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, May 21.

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram has been medically advised to cancel all his public engagements and take immediate and continued rest for a month or two as his blood examination revealed that he had been suffering from pernicious anaemia due to physical overstrain.

Mr. Jairamdas has been shifted to Karachi where he will stay at Clifton a sea resort to ensure full rest.

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Wanted Hindu Compounder for Borivli, Bombay Suburb. Apply personally: Dr. Nanubhai Jeshtaram, opp. New Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi Road. (8381)

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Wanted a Salesman in the Cloth Department for a Cotton Mill in Bombay. Should be well acquainted with methods of costing, varieties of cloth and marketing conditions. Apply stating terms to Box No. 5519, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Junior Draftsman for an Engineering Firm. Apply in own hand; state salary expected. Apply Box No. 8363, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—Manager for some branches to be opened in Bombay Presidency on Rs. 100 p.m. to start. Reply to: Eastern National Bank, Ltd., (B), Post Box No. 10009 Calcutta. (5283).

Wanted Lady Teachers, Graduates and Under-graduates, knowing Gujarati, for the Sarvajanik High School for Girls, Surat. Lady Teachers for Drawing and Music also required. Apply before 25th May, 1937, in the prescribed printed form to be had from the Honorary Secretary, Sarvajanik Education Society, Surat. (5379).

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted—A M.B.B.S. as Assistant Surgeon in the Cutch State Medical Department. Apply with copies of testimonials and minimum pay expected to the Chief Medical Officer, Cutch State, Bhuj. (5513)

56. FREE ADLETS FOR JOBLESS.

Govind Ramchandra Bal, Krishna Chawl, Shastri Hall, Grant Road, Bombay, Now Unemployed seeks employment as a clerk on living wage. Has an experience of 25 years in Office Work. (30-3)

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N. G. Mohite C|o K. M. Jadhao Police Constable, Room No. 14, New Police Lines, Bandra, Now Unemployed seeks job of any kind of Office Work. Has worked in an Insurance Office. (36-32)

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Bombay 20-5-1937.

H. E. JONES,
Manager.
8384.

THE BROACH ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LIMITED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of members and TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the First day of June 1937, to Monday, the Seventh day of June, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Managing Agents.
J. J. CUSSEN,
Director.
(5523)

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THAT any person or persons having any claim, right, title, or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing, to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Upper Duncan Road, Bombay, in the Registration sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement seven hundred and forty-two square yards and three-ninths of a square yard or thereabouts and registered in the books the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2107. New No. 9219, Old Survey No. 2173. New Survey No. 6418 and Cadastral Survey No. 271 Byculla Division and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Upper Duncan Road, on or towards the West partly by the property of Memon Mahomedbhai Adamji and partly by that of Haji Chimnaji on or towards the North partly by the property of J. D. Pinto and partly by that of Pallonji Pestonji and on or towards the South by a passage and beyond that by the house of Noorbhai Moosabhai Bora and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under E Ward Nos. 574 & 575 and Street Nos. 624 & (1) (old) and new Street No. 10.

Bombay dated this 20th day of May, 1937.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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5500.

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JEHANGIR R. M. MASTER,
Secretary.
5512.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificate for one Deferred share No. D40820 of the Tata Iron & Steel Company, Ltd., standing in the name of the deceased Kaloo Lal Nathmal Kothari has been LOST OR MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue a duplicate certificate for the said share. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said share should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate.

HIRALAL KALOOLAL KOTHARI.
Date. 21st May, 1937.
5516.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the grant of Licence to prospect for limestone for the manufacture of Cement in Kotah State territory in the vicinity of Morak, a Railway station on the Nagda-Muttra Section of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, at a distance of about 75 miles towards south from Lakheri where the Bundi Cement Factory is worked.

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Kotah State,
Kotah (Rajputana).
5411.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Mr. DHUNJISHA FRAMJI SURVEYOR and his wife Bai DHUNBAI, who were lately carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling boots and shoes, at Yusuf Building, Carnac Road, under the name and style of "Fine Art Footwear Co." have sold the entire stock-in-trade, Goodwill, etc. of the said business to Mr. H. P. Motiwalla, the proprietor of "The Popular Footwear Stores" on the 26th day of April, 1937, who will from that date continue to do the said business under the said name and style of "Fine Art Footwear Co." Our said clients will be liable to pay the debts due by the said firm upto the said 26th day of April, 1937, and receive the claims due to them upto the said date. The said Mr. H. P. Motiwalla will be liable for the debts of the said firm from the said 26th day of April, 1937.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1937.

KHARAS & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Dhunjisha Framji Surveyor.
5514.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHAN SAHEB RAMZANALLY JAMALBHOY has contracted to sell to our client HASANBHAI VALIBHAI, the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of Inheritance, gift bequest, charge mortgage, sale, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay or to the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay or to the undersigned at their Office within the Fort at 135, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay and that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim if any and the same will be considered as having been waived and Void.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece or parcel of land containing an area of one thousand and thirty-nine square yards or thereabouts situate on and being plot No. 146 of the Agripada West Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration-District of Bombay, bounded, on the North-east by plot No. 92 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Aaron Rueben Solomon Moses and Solomon Abraham on the South-east by Agripada Chawl Street on the South-West by plot No. 147 of the said Estate leased to Salehmahomed Peermahomed and Gulamhussein Salehmahomed and on the North-west by land of the Board laid out as a service passage which piece of land forms portion of land bearing New Survey No. part of 3529, Cadastral Survey No. 6/1865, Byculla Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 4091 (4a) Street Nos. 16 at 16E Agripada Chawl Street.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1937.

TYABJI DAHYABHAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5520.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMNALAL BAJAJ, RAMNIVAS RAMNARAYEN HARNANDRAI, SHANTABAI, daughter of Surajmal Harnandrai Mimraj Manmal and JASVANTLAL MATUBHAI, the Trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Surajmal Harnandrai appointed by a Consent Decree dated the 14th October, 1936, passed in the Bombay High Court Suit No. 211 of 1935 (Sagunabai widow of Surajmal Hernandrai v Shrinivas Surajmal and another) have pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by the said Consent Decree and after having obtained the necessary sanction of the said Court as required by the said Decree contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from all encumbrances to our clients.

All persons having any claim against the said property or any right, title or interest in to or upon the same or any part thereof by way of Co-ownership, partnership, or inheritance, or by way of mortgage, charge, lien, sale, gift, lease, trust, maintenance, easement, residence or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; failing which the said sale will be completed, without reference to such claim and the same if any will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of non-agricultural land or ground, situate on the Ghod Bunder Road at Andheri in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, with the Bungalow, outhouses and stables, &c., standing thereon together with the well and trees, plant and shrubs thereon containing by admeasurement 4480 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Records of the Collector of Bombay Suburban District Final Plot No. 1 of the Andheri Town Planning Scheme No. VI formerly bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 50 as mentioned in the agreement with the Secretary of State for India formed out of agricultural land bearing Survey No. 49 part of Pot Nos. 10, 9, 7, 6, 3 and Survey Nos. 60 and 48 and Pot Nos. 7 and 8 as stated in the Conveyances and under No. 50 of the Notified Area Committee and which said Bungalow is assessed under No. 47 of the Ville Parle Municipality and which said premises are bounded as follows, on the East by the land belonging to the late Mr. Dorabji Hoshangji Gazdar, on the West by the Ghodbunder Road, on the South by the property belonging to the late Mr. Ramnarayen Hurnandrai and on the North by the property of the late Mr. Dorabji Hoshingji Gazdar.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1937.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5521.

Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE OF FITTED PICNIC CASES AND PEN HOLDERS.

By order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. The National Paper Co. of Sutarchawal, Messrs Crawford & Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Monday, 24th May, 1937, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms 15 gross bamboo pen paper knife sets and 60 doz. fitted picnic cases.

AUCTION SALE OF AGENCY COMMISSION.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and assignee of the estate and effects of The Insolvent Dharamsi Damji Assar, Messrs. CRAWFORD, & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, 8th June, 1937, at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms the right title interest and share of the insolvent abovenamed in the agency commission of 2.625 pies in a Rupee of the Lakshmi Cotton Mfg. Co. Ltd., of Sholapur including the right title and share if any of the insolvent's son saleable by the insolvent as a Hindu father.

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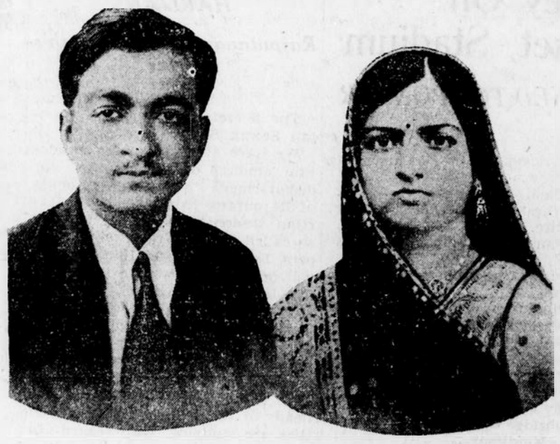

Mr. Jay Singh, a young social reformer of Kachhi Lohana Community in Bombay is to Marry Miss Parvatidevi, daughter of Sheth Govindji Keshawji. The ceremony will take place to-day, according to Arya Samaj rites.

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

The Pentangular Tournament-A Settled Fact

(By "LOOKER ON")

The tug-of-war between the Quadrangular Cricket Committee and the Hindu Gymkhana has ended at last. The Quadrangular Committee, seeing the reasonableness of the Hindu Gymkhana's demand agreed to concede same. Now they will have twenty-five feet more frontage for their stand than they had before, provided the Tournament is staged at the Azad Maidan. If it is played at the new grounds of the Cricket Club of India, this question will not arise. The Quadrangular Committee, in order to maintain the equality now existing between the Hindu, Islam and Parsi Gymkhanas, have decided to allot twenty-five feet more frontage to the Muslims and Parsis as well.

BONE OF CONTENTION

As far as the question of equality goes, nobody has anything to say against it. But does the question of space occupied by each Gymkhana show the status and position of each community? In that case the Bombay Gymkhana occupies more space than any other sporting institution in the city. But I have not so far heard a word of protest from any of the communities concerned, although the Europeans form the smallest community in the city. In order to preserve their own rights and self-respect, Indians must shake of this mentality at once. Let it not be understood that I am supporting the claim of the Hindus or denouncing the allotments to the other communities on any other ground but that we are apt to quarrel between ourselves and allow the other party to have the lion's share.

A TIMELY WARNING

I do not know who will lose the extra space now allotted to the three principal Gymkhanas. If it is taken from the public stands I have nothing to say. Because the profits earned by the contractor do not go back to cricket. But if it is taken from the clubs, schools and colleges, I must raise a strong voice of protest. The small profits which these institutions make during the Quadrangular, help them a good deal in their annual sporting activities. So they should not be deprived of this in any case. If the Quadrangular Committee like, they may increase the boundaries of the arena and thereby enlarge the space for the tents. I would, therefore, warn the Quadrangular Committee, at the very outset, against any encroachment on the space usually allotted the bodies mentioned above.

SUPERIORITY COMPLEX

I am really glad that the Test have been graciously admitted into the cricket festival of Bombay. They have been persistently knocking at its doors for the last seven or eight years and it is a mere act of justice that they have been given the right to participate in the premier cricket tournament in the country. The question of their present strength does not arise at all, as nobody can be expected to jump to the forefront without sufficient trial. At the same time I cannot appreciate the spirit which prevailed upon the Europeans to keep the members of the Rest away from their ranks. If they had admitted them into their fold, we would have at least three strong sides out of four and the tournament restricted to a reasonable period. Now we shall have three weak sides out of five and the festival prolonged beyond the sustaining power of public interest.

SPONSORS FOR REST

Now the question is who will sponsor the Rest team. It is stated that the Catholic Gymkhana having the Quadrangular Committee before any other institution they should be given the first opportunity to satisfy the Committee as to their ability to shoulder the responsibilities connected with the Tournament. This is not a very safe ground on which the Committee has taken its stand. If there is a better body at hand to sponsor the side I would certainly give it the preference—no matter whether it came first or second or even last. The main reason why the Catholic Gymkhana should be discounted is that it is a purely Catholic institution and does not entertain members of other communities. Besides, it is a Gymkhana only in name. Its sporting activities have so far remained unknown to the outside world. Such an institution for its very composition and outlook cannot be entrusted with the responsibilities of a team which will consist of members of other communities

A CONSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARD

In my opinion the Bandra Gymkhana is a better institution in these respects than her sister claimant. I do not say that the Quadrangular Committee should blindly hand over the charge of the Rest to the Bandra Gymkhana. They should ask for the same guarantees as they have demanded from the Catholics. The question of representation on the Quadrangular Committee, the question of formation of their own Quadrangular Committee and their Selection Committee and other matters cannot be lightly dealt with. They must have a constitution of their own which will give complete satisfaction to the Anglo-Indians, Indian Christians and Jews If it is left to one particular community or any section of it, it will be inviting trouble in the future. The Quadrangular Committee should therefore safeguard themselves against such a contingency.

DECEMBER 15 TO 29.

It has been decided to hold the Tournament in December and the first match will commence on the fifteenth. There will be two days gap on December 24 and 25 and the final match will be played on 26th to 29th. At the time of writing I am not in possession of the draw. So I cannot say who will have the honour of opening the Pentangular Tournament. Although I am not a pessimist by nature, I do not see how interest can be maintained at a high pitch for a period of thirteen days—especially when the teams will not be so brilliantly composed and evenly matched as they have been in the past. Well, the experiment is worth its value in its all-embracing character than its bounty of exhilarating cricket.

TENNYSON'S VISIT

Before I conclude, I must stress on the fact that the Stadium is not likely to be ready this year. It will, therefore, be not only futile but criminal waste of money to invite Lord Tennyson's team to India next cold weather It has been strongly rumoured that some of the outstanding personalities of the proposed team have declined the invitation to come out to India this year. In such a state the Cricket Club of India would be best advised to drop the idea of inviting a foreign team this season. I fully realise that if the matches were played at the new ground, the Cricket Club of India would benefit substantially in its exchequer. As this is not possible, they should wait for the opportunity till next year.

Mahavir Co-operative Bank

(From A Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR, (By Mail).

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Pentangular Tourney On New Cricket Stadium

CATHOLIC GYM. TO BE ASKED TO SPONSOR "THE REST"

BOMBAY, Friday.

It is understood that Pentangular Cricket Tournament will be definitely played on the Cricket Club ground at Churchgate Reclamation this year.

At yesterday's meeting of the Quadrangular Cricket Committee doubts were expressed as to whether ground or western stands accommodating the Gymkhana and Association seats would be ready in time but from enquiries made this morning from responsible members of the Cricket Club and architects concerned it is certain that a stadium, the Governor's and President's Pavilions as well as the Western Stands would be complete by the end of November next.

It is likely that remaining stands including public stands might not be ready, but in that case the usual tents and shamianas would be erected the proceeds of which would go to the Cricket Club.

Regarding playing ground it is already in fine condition and will be available for play from August next.

It might be recalled that the Hindu Gymkhana was opposed to the Quadrangular being made into a pentagular, as that would affect them financially. After a good deal of negotiations, the above decision was taken.

The Catholic Gymkhana will be informed of the above decision and the officials of the Committee will negotiate with the Gymkhana whether they would undertake to sponser the Rest side of the Pentagular.

Since the Quadrangular Committee's decision regarding additional frontage was only if the matches were played on the Bombay Gymkhana grounds, it will not apply to the next tournament as it will be played at the Cricket Club of India Stadium.

The Pentagular matches will be played from the 15th of December to 29th of December with 24th and 25th free.

FIRST CLASS CRICKET FIXTURES

LONDON: May 21.

The following are the First Class Cricket Fixtures commencing to-morrow:—

Sheffield.—Yorkshire v. Sussex.

Manchester.—Lancashire v. Warwickshire.

Portsmouth.—Hampshire v. Essex.

Leicester. — Leicestershire v. Somerset.

Nottingham. — Nottinghamshire v. Worcestershire.

Bristol.—Gloucestershire v. Surrey.

Peterborough. — Northamptonshire v. Glamorgan.

Derby.—Derbyshire v. Kent.

Cambridge.—Cambridge University v. Middlesex.

Staffordshire v. New Zealanders

A two-day match will commence on June 24 at Stoke, between Staffordshire and the New Zealanders.

NORTH v. SOUTH TEST TRIAL TEAMS

LONDON: May 21.

The following are the Test trial teams, in the match North v. South commencing at Lord's to-morrow:—

NORTH

Wyatt, (Warwickshire) captain.
Maxwell (Notts).
Leyland (Yorkshire).
Verity (Yorkshire).
Hutton (Yorkshire).
Paynter (Lancashire).
Voce (Notts).
Hardstaff (Notts).
Dollert (Warwickshire).
Hollies (Warwickshire).
A. Pope (Derbyshire).

SOUTH

Robins, (Middlesex) captain.
Farness (Essex).
Hammond (Gloucester).
Barnett (Gloucester).
Ames (Kent).
Tod (Kent).
Edrich (Norfolk).
Dennis Compton (Middlesex).
Gimblett (Somerset).
Gover (Surrey).
James Langridge (Sussex).

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

A sutta raid carried out at about 10-15 p.m. last night at B. D. D. Chawl No. 109 Worli, ended in arrest of Dagoo Pandu and Ghulam Pandu.

It is stated that Dagoo was accepting bets, and cash including marked coins and alleged sutta slips were found on him.

Both the suspects were bailed out, accused No 1 on a sum of Rs. 250 (Rs. 100 cash) at Dadar Police Court to-day.

Yesterday, at about 1 p.m., Dhondiba Balaram (25), a coolie Saba Babu and an Excise Naik went to the Tobacco Godown of the Excise Department at Clive Road, containing the tobacco bales of Chhaganlal Kasturchand.

Suddenly some heavy bales slipped and one of them, weighing 738 pounds, fell on Dhondiba, crushing him underneath. Saba and the Excise Naik managed to escape unhurt, but Dhondiba's head was smashed. He was extricated from the bale but he died on the spot.

At the inquest held to-day over his body, the Coroner's Jury returned a verdict that death was caused by the accidental collapse of a stack of tobacco bales.

How women from Northern India were brought to Bombay under pretences that they would be given jobs in film companies and ultimately subjected to a life of shame and degradation, was narrated to-day by the Vigilance Branch Police in applying for remand into custody of two accused at the Girgaum Police Court.

About two months ago, a woman named Gulab and two others were stated to have been brought to Bombay by the accused. They stayed for some time, the Police Officer stated, at the All-India Hotel, Frere Road, from where Gulab was taken to Bachumia's Wadi, off Girgaum Back Road.

Shortly after the accused were stated to have contrived—and actually succeeded in doing so—to secure another woman named Parbatibai.

Before accommodation could be safely established for carrying on their nefarious trade, a third woman named Bashiranbai, it is alleged was escorted to Bombay from Delhi.

Both of them were then stated to have given rooms at Jhaveri Building, Parel.

The Police then got scent of the activities of the accused, Mirza Gansbeg Mirza Esufbeg and Munshi Kaloo, whom, the Police suspected to be carrying on the trade with several astonishing ramifications.

It is alleged that the accused were soliciting for more brothels and while they were trying to enlarge their already extensive circle, the police spread their nets and arrested the accused.

The accused were ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 200 each by Mr. K. J. Khambata, officiating Magistrate, Girgaum, pending further Police inquiries.

Following three gambling raids at Girgaum, last night, seven persons were arrested by the Section Police and by the Anti-Gambling Squad.

Four account books, including one containing alleged "sutta" betting accounts were seized by the Maharbouri Police, in the course of a raid on the 2nd floor of Seth Haji Ibrahim Fatekar Bldg. on Thakurdwar Road, after arresting Waman Balkrishna Khambate.

At about midnight, the Anti-Gambling Squad was busy in another suspected den in Ali Building, Gowalia Tank Road.

Four persons were arrested in the raid. Their names are: Sayed Mohommed Sayed Abdul, Goru Abdul Wahal, Mohommed Makbul and Siddik Raho

AT PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Road betting was stated to have been going on heavily at the junction of Sandhurst Road and Prarthana Samaj until the Lamington Road Police took Narayan Laxman and Anna Gangaram by surprise.

All the accused were placed before the Girgaum Police Court Magistrate, to-day, and ordered to be released on bail for a week.

AT VICTORIA GARDENS ROAD.

A surprise raid carried out by the Prevention of Gambling Squad on the ground floor of Tyeb Buildings at Victoria Gardens Road resulted in the arrest of Shantilal Vithal Das, Dhondoo Mahadeo and Lal Md. Abdul Rahim, who, today, stood before the Sixth Presidency Magistrate, charged with "sutta" gambling.

It was alleged that in the course of the search several 'satta' chits and cash of about Rs. 30 including some marked coins were found in their possession.

Pending further inquiries, accused were remanded in police custody May 29 at the Presidency Court, Mazagaon to-day.

At Old Nagpada

Yesterday, the anti-Gambling squad also hauled up Ismail and Abdul Major for alleged satta gambling in Ahmad Mansion at the Old Nagpada Road and seized alleged satta chits and some cash along with marked coins from their persons.

The Mazagaon Presidency Magistrate ordered them to be released on bail till May 27.

"That death was caused by internal haemorrhage from ruptured spleen," was the verdict passed by the City Coronere's Jury today at the inquest held over the body of Usman Esuff (20), a boiler maker, residing at Belvedere Road.

They added a rider that, on the evidence before them, they felt that they would not be justified in holding the driver of the motor car which had caused injuries to the deceaesd, rash or negligent.

On account of the heat Usman had been sleeping on the street in front of his chawl. There is no footpath to this street. Fakirmahomed Mahomed was also sleeping on the street along with Usman on the night of the 13th inst. In the morning Fakirmahomed rolled up his bed and went home.

Some time after this he heard cries of "I am dying, Oh God, I am dying!" On returning to the place, he found Usman under the wheels of a motor car, which was standing by. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, but he died there on the 16th inst.

Late last night, a Police constable on duty at the Indian Industries Fair, Marine Lines, saw a young man running about with a small crowd of people at his heels.

The Policeman stopped him and proceeded to make inquiries. But the man was unable to account properly for his presence there or his suspicious conduct.

Thereupon the man, who gave his name as Aziz Ahmed Nazir Pahelwan, was arrested. An order for his detention in custody till may 31 was obtained at the Third Presidency Magistrate's Court today.

Another Man Remanded.

The Magistrate also ordered the detention in custody till May 28 of Laltaprasad Munilal, who was arrested yesterday afternoon under suspicious circumstances on the grounds of the Catholic Gymkhana.

The Police stated that there had been a number of cases of theft round about that locality and they wanted to make a thorough investigation.

On charges of dacoity robbery, and causing hurt to two singing girls named Gulshanbai and Gulzarbai on February 15 last, Anwar with five aliases and three other Pathans were committed to the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court by Mr. K. J. Khambata, officiating Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court.

Another accused is absconding.

After causing injury, the four accused made a haul of gold ornaments and cash, when they were challenged by the police and three of them were put under arrest.

It will be recalled that one of the accused was stated to have kept vigil at the road, while the other accused were reported to have made short work of their job.

On the road near the Kennedy Bridge, the accused were stated to have offered battle to the police

A defamation suit was filed by Mr. Alex Hague, Governing Director, Hague Theatres Ltd., against Mr. James A. David, Publisher of "Exhibitors' Review" and Mr. P G. Pillai, in the Third Presidency Magistrates Court, Bombay, on 17th May 1937.

The Court ordered that summons be served on them immediately

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Sunset: 7h. 8m.

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Sunday, May 23.

Prophet's Birthday Anniversary, Meeting under auspices of 75 Muslim Societies at the Sir C. J. Hall, 2-30 p.m

Prophet's Birthday celebrations; meeting under the auspices of youth Theosophical Lodge and Muslims Students' Union at Blavatasky Lodge 6-30 p.m.

Monday, May 24.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE.

Mr. N. Rajagopalan, B.A., (Student of "Tiger Varadachari") will give a recital accompanied by Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyengar, (violin) and Mr. Radhakrishnan, B.A., (Mridangam), on Sunday, the 23rd inst. at 4-15 p.m. in the Nappu Hall, Matunga.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ.

Brahma Sree Ubha Ve Vidwan Nedunderu Sreenivasacharya Swamin, will conduct the usual weekly discourses on Bhagavad Geeta, to-day in the Asthika Samaj Hall, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

TATA MILL WORKERS SOCIAL.

Workers of Tata Mills will celebrate Satyanarayen Maha Pooja and Social at Tata Mills compound, Parel, to-night at 9 p.m. Sir Nowroji Saklatwala will preside.

LAST DAY OF SWADESHI EXHIBITION.

Monday, 24th May, is the last closing day of the exhibition now being held behind Marine Line Station.

HOLY TRINITY

The annual feast of Holy Trinity takes place on May 23, (Sunday) at Trindade Church, near Powai Lake, via Vikrohli, with two Masses commencing at 8-30 a.m. The solemn High Mass with Benediction and Procession at 10 a.m. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Amaral D'Andrade, and will be sung by Mr. Valerian D'Penha (Choir Master).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"O. H. M. S." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"It's Great To be in College" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Pujarin" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
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CAPITOL—"Crack-Up" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Stolen Holiday" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPIRE—"The Good Earth" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
GLOBE—"The Vigilantes are Coming" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"President" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Journey's End" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m.
PLAZA—"Romeo and Juliet" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Singapore and Japan per s.s. "Celebes Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 22nd instant.

Registered and Unregistered Mails for Australia per s.s. "Waipawa" via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Tuesday the 25th instant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N. Y. K. Steamer "Tokiwa Maru" left Kobe for Bombay via., ports of call on the 19th May and is expected to arrive here on or about 15th June.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS.

All the new recruits of the Bombay National Guards should be present without fail at 6-30 a.m on Sunday, at the Churchgate Station when special training will be given to them. The members of the Guards should be present as usual in their uniforms at 6-30 a.m. at the same place to continue the advanced training they are receiving.

CORONATION IN TECHNICOLOUR

The Management of the Regal Cinema announce that they will show the "Coronation" filmed in technicolour on Sunday and Monday at 10-30 in the mornings. This is the first technicolour picture of the whole Coronation ceremony, of the route and the procession that arrived in Karachi on Friday and will reach Bombay in time to be released at the Regal. Special medals and presents will be given to children.

PLIGHT OF BOMBAY TEXTILE WORKERS

Propaganda Meeting For Forthcoming Conference

The first of the series of propaganda meetings in favour of the forthcoming Bombay Textile Workers Conference (local) to be held at Damodar Thackersey Hall on 13th June next at Parel was held at Lalbaugh under the auspices of the Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), Mr. V. B Karnik presiding.

At the outset the president pointed out the need for such a conference considering the increasing onslaught on the workers by the Millowners. At such a Conference the workers point of view could be focused and measures could be taken for concerted action.

Mr. B. T. Ranadive then narrated in detail the plight of the Bombay workers.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar speaking next said that the president of the proposed conference was Sirdar Sohansingh Joshi M.L.A. the popular peasant leader from Amritsar.

Mr. W. Kulkarni stressed that unity was essential if they were to achieve any tangible result in their struggle.

Mr. Karnik wound up the proceedings with an affirmation of the unity ideal.

RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA.

A public music concert will be held in the new premises of the above Vidyalaya (Dwarkadas Mansion, Benham Hall Lane corner, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum), to-night at 9 p.m.

COOPER FOR SATARA.

The Hon'ble Sir D. B. Cooper, will leave Bombay on Monday, May 24, for Satara where he will stay until the 29th. He will be at Mahableshwar until June 3 when he returns to Poona.

NATIONAL TRADES UNION FEDERATION.

A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Committee of the National Trades Union Federation will be held to-day, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), in the Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay, to discuss and decide upon further matters regarding the forthcoming Bombay Provincial Labour Conference.

MOONLIGHT BAND PROGRAMMES.

The Band of the Ex-Service (I. A.) will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, Byculla, to-day, commencing from 9 to 11 p.m. (S. T.) (Moonlight).

The Original Imperial Band will play a programme of music at Sir P. M. Mehta Garden, Malabar Hill, to-day, commencing from 6 to 8 p.m. (S. T.).

By permission of W. R. G. Smith, Esq., Commissioner of Police, the Band of the Bombay City Police will play a programme of music at the Chowpatty Band-stand on Sunday, the 23rd May, 1937, commencing from 6 to 8 p.m. (S. T.).

PROPHET DAY CELEBRATIONS

Public Meeting In C. J. Hall To-morrow

Under the joint auspices of 75 Muslim Societies of Bombay, a public meeting will be held to commemorate the Holy Prophet's Birthday Anniversary, at the Sir, Cowasji Jehangir Hall, on Sunday, the 23rd inst., at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Dr. K. A. Hamid, M.L.C., will perform the opening ceremony, when Nawab Bahadur Yarjung Bahadur, of Hyderabad (Deccan), will preside.

The second day celebrations will begin on Monday, the 24th, inst., at 9 p.m. (S.T.), when Nawab Yamin Yarjung Bahadur, B.A., Private Finance Secretary, to H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad, will open the ceremony, and Dr. Kamal Pasha Thail, of Cochin (State), will preside.

Many prominent persons have also promised to speak on the occasion.

Meeting At Blavatsky Lodge

Under the joint auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, T.S., the Youth Lodge, Theosophical Society, and Muslim Students' Union, Prophet Mohomed's Birthday will be celebrated on Sunday, the 23rd May, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge Building, French Bridge, Chowpatty, when there will be speeches by prominent Muslim and other speakers, followed by music. Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside.

PROPHET-DAY PROCESSION

To celebrate the birthday of the Holy Prophet, a 'Jaloos' (procession) has been arranged as usual, under the auspices of the Tanzeem Khilafat Committee to start from the Khilafat House at 2 p.m. on Sunday, after performing the Salutation Ceremony to National Muslim Flag, will take the following routes and reach Kaiser Bagh where a meeting will be held under the presidentship of Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Moulana Shoukat Ali will speak. The routes will be as under:—

Khilafat House, Haines Road, Byculla Station Road, Rippon Road, Tank Road, Grant Road, Sir Ibrahim Rahmatulla Road, Bhindi Bazaar, Mohamed Ali Road, Karnac Road, Abdul Rahman Street, Ghoghari Mohalla, Erskine Road, Shidi Mohalla, Nishan Pada Road, and Kaiser Bagh.

BHAGVAD GEETA PATHSHALA

Shastree Vaijnath Laxman Athavale will conduct public class at Madhav Baug Bhagvad Geeta Pathshala Upper Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-45 to 10 a.m. (B.T) Upanishadas.

Prepare For Forthcoming Municipal Elections

Congress Secretaries Ask Citizens To Lose No Time In Enrolling Themselves

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following statement in regard to the forthcoming triennial elections of the Bombay Municipal Corporation:—

"The citizens of Bombay are no doubt well aware that the next triennial elections of the Bombay Municipality will take place some time in the month of January or February 1938, and the B. P. C. C. at its last meeting has unanimously decided to run official Congress candidates for these elections. It is true that the elections will take place after about 8 months. However, there is a lot about these elections that we can do and we must do from now.

GET ENROLLED

"The first and the immediate duty of everyone who is eligible to be a Municipal voter is to get his or her name immediately enrolled on the new roll which is under preparation. Everybody knows that the Municipal franchise has for the first time been extended from the monthly rental of Rs. 10 to that of Rs. 5. Persons who have attained the age of 21 years on 30th September 1936 and have occupied on the 1st of April 1937 as owner or part-owner, or tenant or subtenant in any of the seven Wards of the City, a building or part of a building separately occupied of which the monthly rental was not less than Rs. 5 are eligible to be included in the voters' lists. Besides these, individuals, companies, firms, undivided families, other associations or bodies of individuals are also entitled to be enrolled subject to the same qualifications as regards rent and occupancy. Owing to this extension of franchise, the electorate will be almost double if only every person entitled to be enrolled takes care to see that his or her name is definitely put on the electoral roll. The enumerators appointed by the Municipality are moving round from house to house and it is the duty of every one to help these enumerators in the preparation of a perfect Municipal Roll. If the enumerator has not gone to any particular chawl or house, any resident of the place concerned should at once bring this omission to the notice of the Election Officer of the Municipality and we have no doubt that the needful will be done.

The person claiming to be enrolled as a voter must have rent receipt to show that he was occupying the place on the 1st April 1937. It should be noted that no specific form of receipt has been prescribed as regards occupancy as sub-tenant.

REMEMBER THE DATES

Under the provisions of the Municipal Act, the Municipal Commissioner is required to publish the list of voters on or before the 9th day of September 1937. We understand that as the printing of the lists and the work connected therewith has to be completed before that date, no name will be entertained for being included in the Voters' List after the 31st of May 1937. This, of course, is a provisional roll which will be published on or before the 9th September and the voters have a right to get themselves enrolled even after this date if they find that their names do not appear in the provisional roll. The process of enrolment after the provisional roll is published is rather difficult and laborious, and voters are therefore requested to get their names enrolled in time for the preparation of the provisional roll. The final electoral roll will be published on 20th December 1937.

NO DELAY!

We beg to bring to the notice of the public that all Congress Offices in the City, including the Office of the B.P.C.C. and the offices of the District Congress Committees, are ever ready to give all assistance and guidance to the voters in the work of enrolment. In case the Municipal enumerators have not gone to any particular locality or buildings, this has immediately to be brought to the notice of the nearest Congress Office which will surely move in the matter and get things done. The time before us is no doubt very short but we can still make the best use of it if we mean to do so. Let us not be guilty of a gross dereliction of duty, for which we shall have to repent for another three years.

The Congress members in the present Municipal Corporation have fought hard to further extend the Municipal franchise and at least bring it on par with the franchise of the provincial legislature. That would have included literacy and other qualifications but the majority of the Corporation turned down this proposal and consequently for three years more we have to be content only with the Five-Rupee franchise.

We earnestly appeal to the citizens of Bombay not to forget their duties in this connection and take time by the forelock before it is too late.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Before the coming of the moonsoon, most of our suburban clubs and Associations who have no pavilions or halls where they could have indoor functions are now closing the sporting activities by a gala function.

An interesting item on the suburban programme is a cricket match to be played between the Bandra Gymkhana and a strong Parsee eleven in Bandra which is scheduled to start at 10-30 a.m. This is to be played on the well-known St. Andrew's High School ground. The Bandra Gymkhana team I understand will have Mr. Frank Tarrant, who has always taken a keen interest in the doings of this Gymkhana as a member of the team, while the Parsee eleven comprises of several Quadrangular players like, M. Patel, B. E. Kapadia, J. B. Patel, H. Printer and J. A. Wadia. A strong side this. . . .

BASSEIN BABY WEEK.

Uplift work is spreading very fast throughout the suburban area Bassein our historic city which had fallen into a backward state is gradually coming up.

With uplift work, in connection with education sanitation, etc. already in progress, I understand that Bassein is holding its first Baby and Health Week. This is being organised by the Baby and Health Committee. The Baby Week starts to-day and is to be held for three days.

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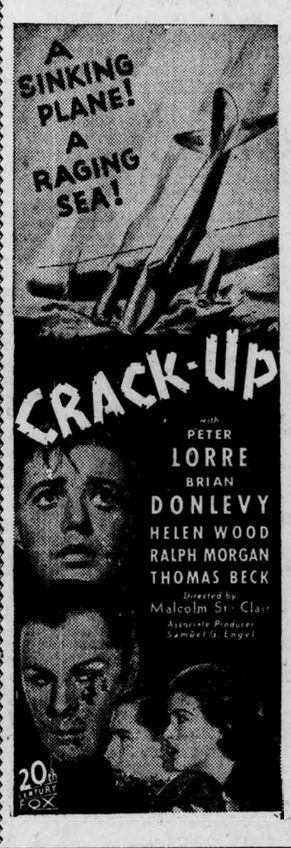

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CONGRESS & MINORITIES

The refusal of the Congress Party to accept office without a promise of non-interference from the Governor has made the present Ministers look small in the eyes of the public for their unconditional acceptance of their posts. They are, therefore, attempting, at their own instance or that of the Governors, to censure the Congress but in doing so they are only making themselves ridiculous. Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the Premier of the Punjab, goes to the extent of insinuating that the Congress refuses to take office "as a convenient pretext to avoid inconvenient issues *vis-a-vis* the electorate." The Congress has no reason to fear the electorate, which has fully endorsed its policy of conditional acceptance of office. It is the Governors who fear the electorate, whose will they have no desire to obey. Sir Sikandar ridiculously misrepresents the Constitution when he says that, "there is no opportunity for interference by the Governors as long as the administration by the Ministers does not lead to a course of wanton destruction and blood-shed." If the Governor is to intervene only to avert impending wanton destruction and bloodshed, why does he not accept the reasonable suggestion of the Congress to dismiss the Ministers who are about to cause wanton destruction and bloodshed?

Outrageous Plea

Sir Sikandar is not even consistent in his criticism. For in the same breath he contends that the Governor can and should intervene every time the interests of the minorities are supposed to be in jeopardy. That a Governor, who in all cases is likely to be a non-Indian, and who is constitutionally irresponsible, can be a better protector of the interests of the Indian minorities than their own kinsmen, who are responsible to the general electorate including the minorities, is an outrageous plea which will appeal only to those who have been demoralised by long subjection to foreign domination. And if the Governor thinks that the Ministers' policy jeopardises the interests of the minorities and therefore wants to assert his own will, why should he not take on himself the full responsibility of his course by dismissing the Ministers? Is it fair to give him a chance of doing mischief and put the responsibility on the Ministers? The question of minorities is a domestic one and, howsoever it is going to be solved, non-Indians ought not to be allowed to dabble in it. With regard to the suggestion that in the event of a conflict the Governor should dismiss his Ministers and appeal to the electorate, Sir Sikandar says that the suggestion "shows a callous disregard of the interests and feelings of the minorities" and "conceals a dangerous fallacy and, if rigidly applied, it might conceivably result in relegating the minorities to a position of political Shudras and perpetual serfdom." There is only sound in these words but we do not see any sense in them.

Plan Of Work

The Congress will be far more just to all minorities, communal and non-communal, than the Governors are ever likely to be, and this fact is being appreciated by the minorities themselves, as is clear from their growing support to it. In his reply to the Governor of the U.P., Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon points out that the recent conference of the legislators who condemned the policy of the Governor and his Ministers "consisted not only of the Party which is in a majority but also of others who are in the minority." Many members of the minority communities wholly supported the Congress and all those present condemned the action of the Governor in not summoning the legislature as being injurious to the interests of the minorities as well as the majority Party. However, whatever the Governors and their supporters like Sir Sikandar might say against the Congress, no Congressman, as Mr. B. G. Kher remarked in his recent Press statement, "can think of varying or limiting the solemn resolution of the Congress and its Working Committee". The members of the Bombay Congress Party we are glad to learn, are to meet on the 19th and the 20th of June to decide upon, among other things, the plans of future work. As we have suggested before no item in a plan can be more fruitful from any point of view than enlisting a wider measure of support to the Congress policy from the true representatives of the minorities, namely, the masses in the minority communities.

An Intolerable Insult

Indian opinion in London is rightly indignant over the reported ban on women attending the reception to be held in honour of the Indian Coronation contingent. The Indian Office denies having advised the Mayor of Brighton not to allow women to attend the reception and the latest cables show that some women will attend it. But three important British papers persist in their statement that a ban was suggested and prominent English women have registered their protest because, as they rightly say, the ban is a reflection not merely on Indians generally but also on the women of England. A very distinguished Briton in the person of Lord Baden-Powell recently libelled the people of India by suggesting that we are lacking in character and that the word "honour" is not known even to our dictionaries. The reported Brighton ban insinuates the same libel and even worse. So far as the Indian Nation it knows—it decided long ago—what the real and only answer to all this is. A free and independent India alone can secure that its nationals will not be insulted in any part of the world.

Menace To Indtan Shipping

Our Simla correspondent expects serious developments to follow as a result of the breakdown of the talks between Mr. Dow, the Commerce Secretary, and Mr. Yonezawa, the Japanese Consul-General, on the intrusion of Japanese ships in the coastal trade of India. It appears that no satisfactory assurance has been so far given by the Consul-General in the matter, and it remains to be seen how Government would protect Indian coastal shipping against a fresh menace from Japan in addition to that from other foreign countries. Government neglected an excellent opportunity of coming to an understanding with Japan in this matter while negotiating the Trade Treaty with her. Will they now bring up legislation reserving coastal traffic to Indian shipping? They are not likely to do that quite yet. They may try to reserve it to Indian and British shipping. The British menace then will be greater, as being harder to be ended.

WHIPS

Their Duties

(By S. B. K.)

In every Legislative body, a vote is supposed to express the sense of the House and particularly in the House of Commons, not only the fate of the particular measure under consideration, but the very life of the Ministry itself, may depend upon a single division and it is the more true because the average attendance while a debate is going on, is unusually small. A bell is rung and two minutes are given for members to rush in and vote, but Government cannot trust to luck for the presence of enough of its followers to make up a majority. There must be somebody, whose duty it is to see that they are within call, and this duty of keeping members of a party on hand is performed by the Whips.

Well Paid.

Whips are all members of the House. And the Government Whips receive salaries from the public purse on the theory that they insure a quorum in the House, so that the supplies may be voted. The Chief Government Whip receives a salary of £2,000 and holds the office of Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury.

Patronage.

He was also called patronage Secretary of the Treasury as in old times he distributed patronage to secure the support of Members of Parliament. He is still the channel for the disposition of such minor patronage as remains in the gift of the Prime Minister including the creation of lesser titles.

Junior Lords.

The Whip is assisted by three other members, who hold the office of Junior Lords of the Treasury with a salary of £1,000 apiece. Their duties as Lords of the Treasury have become obsolete and are now confined only to those of Whips. To enable them to do that more effectively, one of them is always a Scotch member.

By custom, the Whips take no part in the debate. The Chief Whip is often given afterwards a position in the Ministry or otherwise rewarded.

These are usually three in number. Their position from the very nature of the case is not so important as those of Government Whips. They receive no salaries.

Whips' Duties.

The following are the duties of the Whips:—

I. To act as aid-de-camp and Intelligence Department of the Leader of the House.

In the former capacity, they arange for him with the Whips on the other side those matters in which it is a convenience to have an understanding, e.g., membership of select committees is generally settled between Chief Whips on both sides of the House. Likewise, the time when the test vote on some great measure will take place is usually arranged beforehand.

II. When an important division is likely to take place, each side must muster its whole force for a great trial of strength. Not only the majority but the size of the majority is of importance to the Ministers because:

(1) It shows how completely they can depend upon the support of their followers;

(2) A defeat though not such as would cause resignation nevertheless weakens to some extent the credit of the Cabinet;

(3) Creates an impression that the Ministry is losing its popularity or that there are dissensions in the Party.

The Whips must, therefore, always keep a majority within sound of the division bell whenever any business that may affect Government is under consideration.

Lithographed Notices

Almost every day, the Whips send out to their supporters lithographed notices stating that a vote on such and such a matter is likely to come on and requesting the attendance of the members. These notices are 'underscored' in accordance with the importance of the attendance. A single line means that the Whip desires the members' attendance. Four lines or a couple of very thick lines means "come on pain of being thought a deserter." The receipt of messages of this kind is the test of party membership.

Snap Vote.

III. The Whips must not only summon the members to the House, but must also know that they are there. For this purpose, one or two Whips remain seated at the principal entrance through which members enter and pass out. They must take note of every member, who goes out and sometimes remonstrates with him, if he is leaving without sufficient reason. By this means,

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India & British Labour:

Explanation Of Latter's Lip Sympathy For India's Freedom

By Miss A. G. STOCK (OXON)

To most Indians the behaviour of the British Labour Party is a murky mystery. It is full of radical sentiment while in opposition, but in office it is more imperialist than the Tories. Even its left-wingers, fiery Socialists at home, acquiesce in practice in the exploitation of the Indian masses. They sometimes make a vigorous protest, but they will choose times when their outcry fades upon the desert air. At the moment when it might be effective they have always something else to think of, some infringement of liberty in England, or may be an outrage by a foreign Power on the helpless Abyssinians or the Chinese. At the very core of their Socialism there seems to be a dark tract of evasion, where principles and practices drift for ever haphazardly. It is easy to call them a nation of hypocrites. But the truth is not so simple, and since it has a bearing on the Indian National Struggle, a little analysis of their attitude is worthwhile.

British Workers' Struggle

Lenin in his book on Imperialism, remarked that the working class in an imperialist country will eventually acquire a bourgeois mind and British labour illustrates the process.

To-day British Labour leaders have behind them a century of struggles for Freedom of which they are justly proud and yet where India is concerned they are imperialist almost to a man. The reason lies in that intervening century of history. In the eighteen thirtees the British Capitalists were just beginning to make large fortunes by industrialising England.

While the rich were amassing profits the British workers were becoming better organised and were fighting for political and economic power in their own country. Their trade unions were powerful enough to insist on higher wages and shorter hours and by successive stages they captured the parliamentary vote. When they got it they did not use it to prevent the exploitation of India. Even if they knew what was happening they were too uncomfortable themselves to care much about others' hardships. They used it as anybody would to gain a share in the rising prosperity of the middle classes. They demanded and got health services and social insurances, free education, old age pensions and housing subsidies; and all these things have been gained at least partially by the taxation of the rich. To-day the wealthy classes of Britain are the most highly taxed in the world and if it were not so Britain could not conceivably carry her weight of unemployment without a social revolution.

British workers are proud of the achievement of their democracy and trade unionism. To them it seems that they have fought a winning battle against their own upper classes and many of them believe that they can go on winning concession after concession until within the limits of Great Britain they establish a Socialist Commonwealth.

The Other Side

But there is another side to the picture which they are less ready to observe. They have improved their position which is true but not so rapidly as the British capitalists had improved their own. Whatever may have been extracted from them by labour the upper classes of Britain have grown steadily richer throughout the century and they have grown richer largely at the expense of India. If to-day they are the most highly classed rich in the world it is because they can afford to be so taxed and still be rich. It is less trouble to them to pay out of their growing profits a tribute to keep British Labour quiet than to face a rising tide of Social discontent at home. And since their profits come largely from India it is not untrue to say that the British worker owes his unemployment relief, his health services and his education to the under-paid labour of the Indian worker and the Indian peasant.

"Privileged In Immediate Class"

In such circumstances it is not surprising that British labour leaders are imperialists. As long as one is bound to serve a master it is more comfortable to serve a rich master than a poor one. Therefore they are glad to see their own capitalists thriving and able to pay taxes. Their ideas about economic reconstruction usually take the form of measures to set British industry on its feet, that is to say to make the rich richer and the poor who are dependent on them a little less poor. Their pacifism is based largely on a strong dislike of any one encroaching on the British Empire. Few of them dream of laying down the military power on which that empire rests. They have become middle class in outlook and habits of thought because in fact they partake of middle class privileges. The real proletariat of Great Britain is the worker peasant of India and the Colonies; most of these British Workers form a privileged intermediate class. This, of course, is not apparent to the average British worker or rank and file member of the British Labour Party. He has a tradition of belief in liberty and sympathy for the under-dog, and according to his limited understanding he is sincere: but detached thinking and ruthlessness intellectually are not usually his strong points. He likes to feel that he is for the international working class and he will pass resolutions to that effect. But he leaves to his leaders to carry

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

CONSOLIDATING FASCIST BLOC

Italian efforts to consolidate Central Europe into a solid Fascist bloc continue with increased vigour. Mussolini has now sent the King of Italy himself to Hungary and the speeches that were delivered at the banquet constitute "intriguing" reading. Great emphasis was laid on the "hearty collaboration" of the "mighty German Reich." This sounds like protesting too much. It is in fact so, for, "the Berlin-Rome axis" involves the sacrifice of an important Nazi design *vis-a-vis* Austria and Hungary. Apart from this, the visit was necessary to "fix up" Hungary too which has been weakening in her enthusiasm to Italy and Germany and inclining towards the Little Entente. But we do not think the Little Entente will take this lying down. And the next move apparently lies with it. Incidentally, it is noteworthy that King Victor Emmanuel—now Emperor of Abyssinia also to Italy's allies—spoke of "Fascist Imperial Italy" Is it that His Majesty the Imperial Head of Italy has gracefully surrendered precedence to His Excellency the Fascist leader?

ITALY'S MAD MARCH

Speaking in the Chamber on Italian Finances, Signor Direvel gave figures which must stagger any one who is not suffering from Fascist or militarist madness. Expenditure, even apart from the Abyssinian adventure, has converted last year's estimated surplus of 25 million lire into an actual "big deficit". And the budget for 1937-38 is expected to show another deficit of no less than 3,173 million lire. The bulk of the money has been spent on armament the increase in which continues at the same insane space. The people is already pauperised, the national debt stands at a colossal figure and there is a limit to its resources miserable as they have already become. Italy cannot avert bankruptcy by indefinitely bleeding her unfortunate citizens. To save herself from disaster at home Italy must resort to desperate measures abroad—Central Europe, Spanish Empire and Yemen for instance—which will inevitably lead to war sooner than later. And the tragic paradox is that Italy's march to madness—as also Nazi Germany's—has been entirely due to the cowardice of European Democracies.

"COARSE AND STUPID"

The "Statesman" professes to be surprised with our comments on Lord Baden-Powell's speech, which appeared in our issue of the 10th instant under the heading "A Gross Libel". Our contemporary wishes us to have given "chapter and verse for its accusations instead of assuming that its readers were familiar with them". As our comments were based upon a Reuter message which had appeared only the previous day, we certainly took our readers' knowledge of the same for granted, and we are, indeed, amused at the naivete, with which our contemporary asks us to substantiate our criticism. The Reuter's message concerned was published in many other papers, even if due to some inexplicable and providential reasons, our Calcutta contemporary failed to receive it. Nor were we alone in protesting against the libellous remarks of Lord Baden-Powell. We are afraid, therefore, that it is rather a case of none being so blind as those who do not want to see.

BOYCOTT SCOUT MOVEMENT

The "Statesman" is loath to believe that the Chief Scout should have chosen "to insult India and its people in the coarse and stupid way imputed to him, at the end of a visit in which he was India's guest". The imputation, however, has been more than confirmed during the last few days, and Lord Baden-Powell has only heaped Ossa upon Pelion now by the most egregious way in which he has denied the report *that all Indians are lacking character* If the previous remarks of Lord Baden-Powell were "coarse and stupid" as aptly described by the "Statesman", the present contradiction thereof is much more so. May we ask our contemporary, therefore, not to bury its head in the sand any longer, and prove the courage of its conviction by condemning the gratuitous and atrocious slander of a man who has eaten India's salt, and who is at the head of a great international movement? And, finally, regarding the charge of trying to damage "so good a thing as the Scout movement", we plead unrepentant still; we are more than ever convinced now that unless an "amende honourable" is speedily forthcoming from Lord Baden-Powell, no Indian with an iota of *"Izzat"* should associate any longer with an organisation which is sponsored by such an arch-traducer of the country and its people.

NAZI AVIATORS' CONFESSIONS

A Bilbao message gives some interesting details in connection with the trial of two German airmen who were captured on April 5. They have admitted that Germany was sending both troops and armaments to Spain, and they have also admitted the anti-Spanish propaganda that is carried on by German papers and, therefore, with the connivance and encouragement of the Nazi Government which controls the whole of the Press in Germany. The airman said that they had volunteered for service in Spain after resigning from the German Air Force. This is one of the familiar subterfuges employed by the Nazis. Now all this is very well-known throughout the world. Full details of Italian and German intervention have been already given by independent witnesses whose integrity cannot be questioned even by Mr. Eden But then Mr. Eden must "face realities" rather than the true and honest facts.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

The Government of Bombay have turned down the petition of Mr. K. N. Jogiekar, the well-known Labour leader of Bombay, to remove the restrictions placed on his movements and activities.

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"It is understood that there has been no change in Government's policy in Waziristan. It was a quiet day in Waziristan on Wednesday".—Anglo-Indian News Summary.

Ridiculous. How can both be possible at one and the same time?

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Lord Baden-Powell has cabled to Dr. Arundale "Gladly deny report that all Indians are lacking character".

Naturally, naturally. How could the noble Lord forget, for instance, the Nawab of Chatari and his Scout colleagues who have only just given a convincing demonstration through the "Associated Press?"

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Gale, storm, blinding rain and what not have been sweeping over Northern India.

Which a superstitious friend unjustly regards a Providential gesture of recognition of Chief Ministers.

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Midnapore, we understand, also experienced a thunder squall but details are lacking—one possible reason being that they have not yet been passed by the District Magistrate.

There need be no worry however. Mdnapore is used to worse.

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The Chief Minister of Bengal had a long discussion with Mr. Reid Kay, President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, in connection with the Jute strike.

What useful suggestions Mr. Huq received for his guidance have not been disclosed. But once more "Mr. Huq is definitely of opinion that the condition of affairs is satisfactory and that a soluton of the problem will be arrived at soon."

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Have not, Acharya Kripalani asks Mr. M. A. Jinnah, his fourteen points been granted!

But what *are* Mr. Jinnah's fourteen points?

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".....camouflage continues to take curious shapes. In....., it finds expression in 'Democracy' dominated by an oligarchy."

We know how you would fill up the blanks if asked to do so.

But since the source is the 'Times of India', you will agree that your first answers are wrong. The blanks naturally refer to communist camouflage and the Soviet.

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By the way, our confrere pays tribute to the C.I.D. which is as "artful" as the Communists.

This is not doing full justice to the C.I.D. It is more than artful.

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The quarrel between Nazis and the Catholic Church is growing more fierce and more extensive.

The "Church" in Spain, however, has decided to remain a benevolent protege of both. For more is at stake in Spain than mere Catholic Christianity.

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The German Ambassador at Washington proposes the abolition of "elements like poison gas and certain types of bombs" as a first step towards gradual disarmament.

Italy, we are sure, will heartily agree.

International Fascism may always use poison gas and certain types of bomb. But it is invariably because the enemy uses it first, and renders a reply necessary though most distasteful.

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Ex-King Alfonso is reported to have warned his son, Count Covadonga, that the Count's intention to re-marry will make his succession impossible.

The young man probably feels that the bird in his hand is worth half a dozen Spanish thrones in the bush.

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A landlord wrote to his tenant: "Dear sir, I regret to inform you that my rent is much overdue. Will you kindly forward me a cheque?'

Came the reply: 'Dear sir, I see no reason why I should pay your rent. I can't pay my own.'

Italy Heading To Bankruptcy

ROME, May 20.

The financial year ending June 30 will show a big deficit in the normal budget instead of the estimated surplus of 20 million lire, stated the Finance Minister, Signor Direvel, in the Chamber this evening.

The deficit was not caused by the Abyssinian war which is being financed separately but by new burdens including rearmament, more public works expenditure to assist the tourist industry, war pensions and allowances and bonuses to large families to stimulate the birth-rate.

The deficit will be reduced to a low figure or cancelled by two exceptional items: The re-valuation of the gold reserve and lire, and, secondly, profits from gold and foreign currency acquired from private citizens. Moreover certain treasury operations connected with the new forced loan on land values will show a large surplus.

Signor Direvel announced that the internal national debt had risen from 91,997 million lire to 101,241 million lire between June 30, 1934, and April 30, 1936.

In the same period short terms of indebtedness rose from 12,733 to 53,260 million lire.

The gold reserve of the Bank of Italy declined from 5,892 to 4,022 million lire between December 31, 1934, and April 30, 1937.

The budget for 1937-38 was estimated to show a deficit of 3,173 million lire, of which 1,201 million was for the increased expenditure in East Africa.—Reuter.

Irrefutable Proof Of Intervention

VALENCIA: May 21.

Sgr. Delvayo, head of the Spanish Government delegation to the League of Nations left for Paris carrying a white book to present to the League on May 24 which the Government circle claim, contains irrefutable evidence on large scale Italian military intervention in Spain.—Reuter.

GERMAN AIRMEN ON TRIAL IN SPAIN

BILBAO, May 21.

The German airmen Walter Kienzle (24), Gunther Schultzepalanck (22), captured near Ochandiano on April 5 were tried here by three judges and twelve jurors on a charge of aiding the rebellion.

Both the prisoners said that they were Lieutenants of the German Air Force until they resigned and subsequently volunteered for Spain.

Kienzle said, "After the German Government recognised Franco we were afraid of the consequences for Germany if Franco did not win." He added he read in German newspapers only of disorder on the Government side and order on Franco side.

Asked "Do you recognise Germany is sending troops and armament?" he replied "Yes."

Schultzeplanck said his another squadron totalling 22 aeroplanes with German pilots came to Victoria from Talavera on March 31. He added it seemed from German newspapers that there was "great danger to Germany from France and Russia and we must help the Whites in order to stop the eventful menace to Europe."

The defence counsel declared that the prisoners were not responsible for the actions of Germany.—Reuter.

DEATH FOR TWO GERMAN AIRMEN

PARIS, May 21.

It is reported from Bilbao that German airmen Walter Kienzle (24) and Gunther Schultzepalanck (22) were captured near Ochandiano on April 5 were tried at Bilbao by three judges and 12 jurors on a charge of aiding the rebellion and sentenced to death.

Both the prisoners stated that they were lieutenants of the German Air Force until they resigned. They subsequently volunteered for Spain.—Reuter.

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17 CONGRESS WORKERS ACQUITTED

Echo Of Calcutta Police Ban On Processions On April 1

CALCUTTA, May 21.

Mr. Hemanta Bose, Secretary of the North Calcutta Congress Committee, and 16 other Congress workers, who had been prosecuted on a charge of obstructing traffic and riotous and indecent behaviour, while taking out a procession in North Calcutta on March 28 last, shouting "Down with the Reforms" and "Observe Hartal on 1st April", were all acquitted today by the Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate.

In acquitting them, the Magistrate held that the accused persons were arrested on a misapprehension of the Police Commissioner's order banning processions, which was to take effect from March 29, and not from March 28.—United Press.

CHIEF OF STAFF DISMISSED

Salvation Army Sensation

LONDON, May 21.

General Evangeline Booth has dismissed Commissioner Henry Mapp, Chief of Staff from the Salvation Army.

The action follows the submission of a unanimous report by a Court of Inquiry, consisting of five Salvation Army Commissioners. Commissioner Mapp has been in the army for 50 years. His successor as Chief of Staff was appointed last month.—Reuter.

With Tearful Eyes Parents See Them Off

BILBAO, May 21.

While battle for Bilbao raged on seven-mile front, 4,200 Basque children were embarked on board the Spanish liner "Habana" for Southampton.

Thousands of adults stood in pouring rain as seven special trains conveyed the children to dockside where parents waved tearful but uncomplaining farewells.

Fifteen priests accompanied the children.—Reuter.

BLOMBERG FOR HUNGARY

BUDAPEST: May 21.

Von Blomberg is expected to arrive here in a few days after the visit of the Italian King has ended.

It is understood the proposed Hungarian announcement regarding equality of rights in the matter of armaments will be made before or immediately after Von Blomberg's visit.

The Hungarian and Italian Ministers discussed political and economic questions over a wide range in a friendly atmosphere.—Reuter.

INTERNMENT FOR BENGAL SOCIALIST

CALCUTTA, May 21.

Mr. Barin Ghosh, a prominent worker of the Congress Socialist Party, has been served with an order under the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act prohibiting him from leaving the municipal area of Calcutta.—A.P.

NEW PORT, May 20.

No anxiety for the "Endeavour" or the crew of nineteen is felt here.

The "Endeavour" is carrying snug rig and is fully capable of crossing the Atlantic under her own sail.—Reuter.

Embodiment Of Sportsmanship

Bhopal's Tribute To King George

LONDON, May 21.

The King was described as the embodiment of fine sportsmanship by the Nawab of Bhopal speaking at a luncheon to his polo team and the Goulburn Polo Team of Australia by the British Sportsmans Club.

The Nawab said that England had not only given India the game of cricket but the modern conception of true sportsmanship which "is among your greatest gifts to us". He continued that the sportsman was one of the greatest ties of the Empire, and those whom the Coronation Day bound together had rejoiced to think that in King George, they had the embodiment of fine sportsmanship the quality which was seen in the steadfast manner in which he had faced the great responsibilities which he had been called on to assume.

"It is a good augury for the peace and prosperity of the Empire that we have in the King Emperor such a true example of what true sportsmanship can mean."

General Sir Hubert Gough and Sir Harry Chauvel, leader of the Australian Coronation contingent, were present at the luncheon.—Reuter.

NEW HALL OF INDIA OPENED

LONDON, May 21.

The magnificent new hall of India at the headquarters of the Overseas League, Saint James', panelled in silver grey Indian woods presented by the Government of India was opened to-day.

At the inaugural luncheon, Lord Goschen presided, and Sir Firozkhan Noon was the guest of honour.

Among those present were the Maharaja of Tehrigarhwal, the Raja and Rani of Mandi, Lady Goschen, Lady Noon, Sir Zafrulla Khan, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Sir Akbar Hydari, Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Sir Abdul and Lady Qadir.

Sir Firozkhan Noon said that it was to the interest of India to remain within the British Empire and develop along the constitutional lines followed by the other dominions.

"A great future awaits my country and my countrymen, and the friendly feeling which exists in England for them will gradually dawn upon other countries, and they will realise that we are as welcome in England as the people of other dominions."

PARTY TO PRINCE OF BERAR.

Sir Firozkhan Noon and Lady Noon gave a reception at India House to meet the Prince and Princess of Berar. Among those who attended were officers of the Indian Coronation contingent, Lord and Lady Zetland, Sir Samuel and Lady Hoare, the Gaekwar, Maharani, Yuvaraj, and Maharaj Kumar of Baroda, Sir Zafrullah Khan, members of the diplomatic corps, Lord and Lady Lloyd, Sir Shadilal and Lord and Lady Meston.—Reuter.

MEMORABLE DAY IN HISTORY OF "INDUS"

SPITEHEAD, May 20.

The following message has been received by the Flag Officer commanding, R. I. N. Bombay, from H. M.I. S. "Indus".

Indus was admirably placed abreast of the Royal Yacht to witness this wonderful naval display. Previous to the departure of the Royal Yacht from Portsmouth harbour, His Majesty had received the Commanding Officer of the "Indus" on board together with the commanding officers of other Dominion ships, and the foreign flag officers present and representatives of the merchant navy.

On the previous day, the first lord of the admiralty had inspected "Indus", when he addressed the ships company recalling his earlier association with India and the R.I.N. To-night 22.00, the great illumination and firework display will commence, and the weather shows every promise of continuing fair. This will close a day which will live in the memory of all on board "Indus."—A. P.

MANCHESTER CUP

Outsider Wins Race

LONDON, May 21.

Manchester Cup run at Manchester over a distance of one mile and four furlongs resulted as follows:—

Petit Blue (Gethin)	**1**
Emborough (Lowry)	**2**
Valerian (Weston)	**3**

Ten ran, won by head; short-head separated the second and the third. Winner trained by Gilbert.

Starting prices were 100/7 Petit Blue, 100/9 Emborough, 4/1 on Valerian.—Reuter.

The Romance Of Words.

"Jacket"

This is a particularly interesting word in that it is a double diminutive. To begin with, the "et" on the end makes it a small "jack"; or perhaps one should say a short jack since this particular jack" was, from the 14th to the 17th centuries, a special kind of armour.

Moreover, it was an inferior kind of armour, as it was made of leather, cloth, and strips of steel, and covered only the upper part of the body. It got its name on account of the custom, in those days, of using the word "jack" to describe a small or inferior article.

THURSDAY'S CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

W. I. F. A's Arrangements Well In Hand: Two Strong Teams Selected

The Hon. Publicity Officer, W. I. F. A. writes:

Arrangements for next Thursday's special Charity match are well in hand. Two very strong teams have been selected, the Indian one in particular being of a most impressive character, ensuring a first-class game of high standard.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Brabourne, to whom this match is in the nature of a farewell, are not only honouring the W.I.F.A. with their presence throughout the game, but they have also sent along a substantial donation for inclusion in the total receipts which are to be divided between the two charities nominated by His Excellency, namely, the Nalgum Social Service Centre and the European Relief Association. There will be no free seats, as all members of the W.I.F.A. Committee have purchased tickets, whilst generous donations are coming in from the many distinguished people of Bombay who have accepted the President's invitation to occupy the Committee stand,—which means that a useful sum is already assured for these two deserving organisations.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that all the expenses of this match are being defrayed from the general funds of the W.I.F.A., so that the total receipts will go to the charities mentioned.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bombay's football season proper opened this week with the first few matches in the second division of the Harwood League. Until the 31st all the games in this division will be played on the Cooperage, and thereafter on the G. I. P. ground at Parel which is rapidly being put in tiptop condition. There will be a small stand there, too, this year to provide ample accommodation and protection from the weather on bad days, and admission to which will be nominal. After the current months the only second division games played on the Cooperage will be those scheduled for Sundays.

The second division this year is composed of nine teams, of which only one is military. Unlike the past two years when the excellent second string of the Durham Light Infantry carried all before them, the prospects this year seem very open. In any case, the keenness and ability shown by the Durham second team have resulted in football in this division being greatly improved, not forgetting the other military team which has given such a fillip to this game at the other end of the island.

IN MIDST OF SOCCER SEASON.

In about nine days' time the first division of the Harwood League will begin, and then we shall say that once again we are in the midst of the soccer season, which this year promises to be even better than that of last year. At any rate, it will not be surprising of soccer amongst Indian players is revealed during the next few weeks as having made almost unbelievable strides during the "close" season.

REBELS CLAIM ADVANCE

BILBAO: May 21.

The insurgents claim to have advanced to an average depth of two and a half miles on the seven-mile slanting front between the coast and Minguia but according to a message from Basque Front Minguia held out after second day's severe battering.—Reuter.

'FRONTIER DAY' ON MAY 28

Kripalani's Appeal To Congressmen To Join Demonstration

ALLAHABAD, May 21.

Acharya Kirpalani, General Secretary of the A.I.C.C. has issued the following statement in connection with the observance of "Frontier Day" on May 28:—

"Some anti-Imperialist organisations propose to observe May 28 as "Frontier Day" when meetings and processions will be organised to protest against airbombing and the Government policy on the N. W. F.

The Congress at Faizpur passed a resolution protesting against this policy. I, therefore, hope that Congressmen will join and otherwise co-operate in the demonstration organised for May 28 in pursuance of that proposal.—A. P.

POSITION OF CONGRESS AMPLY CLARIFIED

Why Put Off Calling U. P. Assembly Session Asks Pt. Pant

NAINITAL, May 21.

In an interview to the Press with regard to the reply given by the Private Secretary to the U. P. Governor to Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant said:—

"The reply of His Excellency practically concedes that our criticism of the appointment of the present Ministry as well as the delay in summoning the Assembly is correct from the strictly constitutional point of view. Justification for the Governor's action and omission is sought on the grounds of high policy when under the imperative stress of necessity forms of law are overriden and disregarded. His Excellency had informed me previously that the Assembly would be called after the present cabinet had formulated its programme and it has since been announced in detail. His Excellency has adverted to this point again in his letter. Is it at all necessary to put off the session on this account any further?

The Ministry has already published its programme which has fallen absolutely flat and been received with almost universal disapprobation all over the province. It was idle to expect any thing better as the original programme for which the Chief Minister and most of his colleagues in the Ministry stood under the banner of the N.A.P. had already been unequivocable, condemned by the electorate. The hope that a packed Ministry of Rajas and Nawabs can be capable of producing and working out a popular programme was bound to be frustrated.

TOO OPTIMISTIC.

I venture to observe that His Excellency's hope that the present Ministry with its antecedents, political reputation and narrow interests and despite the discomfiture of the party led by them at the election might succeed in winning the support of the majority of the legislature, was too optimistic. In any case there is no room for any doubt left now as the province has pronounced its verdict in an unmistakable manner and vote of no confidence was passed by the M.L.A.'s Conference on the 9th instant, several days after the publication of the programme by the Ministers.

Similarly as to the assurance demanded by the Congress the position has been amply clarified and the Congress asks for no more than a declaration that if the Governor finds himself unable to accept the advice tendered by the Ministers in the discharge of his special responsibilities, he will publicly announce that fact and part company with his Ministers so as to be free to manage things unhampered in his own way. This does not in any way detract from or impinge on the Governor! On the contrary a clear understanding to this effect should simplify matters and minimise the chances of any misunderstanding.

In the circumstances His Excellency will be well advised in summoning the Assembly without further delay.

TWO 'INTERIM' PREMIERS MEET

PATNA, May 21.

The Nawab of Chhatari, the Premier of the United Provinces, is expected here on May 29 to meet Mr. M. Yunus, Chief Minister of Bihar. No political importance is attached to the visit.—A. P.

U. P. Congress Legislators' Programme

Sub-Committees Busy Over Important Social And Economic Problems

LUCKNOW, May 20.

The following statement has been issued by the Publicity Committee of the Congress Party in the U. P. Legislature:—

"Ever since its members have been returned in overwhelming majority and during the interval which we are passing through the Congress Party has been very active in formulating proposals, drawing up legislative programme, collecting facts and figures so that no time should be lost when the legislature meets and if conditions permit the Congress to form the provincial ministry to give effect to its policy and introduce radical changes in the various spheres of Provincial administration. It has appointed a number of committees for this purpose. The Agrarian Committee which consists of about 25 members—most of whom have been closely in touch with the actual life in the villages and have devoted considerable time to the observation of the working of the present laws and to the study of the question—has met thrice and discussed at considerable length the various problems regarding the tenancy laws, the rural indebtedness, the arrears of rent, the present law of ejectment and similar other questions. It is hoped that by the time the legislature meets, the Party will be in a position to introduce bills and move resolutions for carrying out its programme.

EDUCATIONAL REORGANIZATION

"The Public Health Committee has also submitted its tentative report on the measures which need immediate attention. Similarly, Local Self-Government and Education committees have been formed to frame proposals for the amendment of the Local Self-Government Act whose working has revealed serious defects which need immediate removal. The Education Committee has also met once and distributed the work amongst several sub-committees on compulsory primary, secondary, university and adult education. The existing education system needs complete overhauling and a reorientation in its outlook. It needs to be made more realistic and practical. The institutions which it supports and recognises require much greater initiative and freedom to adjust themselves to the varying conditions to time and place.

LABOUR PROBLEMS

"The Labour Sub-Committee is also considering several points affecting the labour in the Province. A bill on Maternity Benefits, as already been drafted and is in circulation. The Committee has further decided to amend some of the existing labour laws and has directed its members to make a comparative study of similar Acts in force in other countries so as to enable the committee to finally consider the amendments. Among others, the question of minimum living wage old age pension and provident fund; security of service, limitation of working hours of shop employees; unemployment and sickness insurance; application of payment of Wages Act to small presses etc. are also under the consideration of the Sub-Committee.

"The Committee appointed to draft rules of procedure has also met and considered the rules and standing orders governing the procedure of the late Councils. The Committee thought it extremely desirable that utmost freedom of speech should be allowed to the members in debate on the floor of the house and, therefore, recommended the removal of the existing objections based on the seditiousness of a speech. The Committee has further, in view of the general complaint about administration of criminal justice, recommended that members should have full freedom to criticise the Magistrates and Sessions Judges and, therefore, the restriction as to criticism of the Courts of Justice should be limited only to Civil Courts of Justice in the exercise of their judicial functions. The Committee has also recommended that discretion should be given under the rules to the Speaker or the President to permit English-knowing members to address the house in Hindustani wholly or partly whenever he thinks, on request made to him in this behalf, that exigencies of debate so require.

SUGGESTIONS INVITED

"The Congress Party is however conscious of great many handicaps it will have to face in carrying out fully its programme and not the least of them being insufficient budgetary provisions.

"New schemes and measures will need financial help to be put through, but the present budgetary position is so unsatisfactory that unless rigorous economy is practised, it would be adsolutely impossible to carry through the contemplated measures.

"The Party, however, is fully determined to carry through its programme and expects the public to give its full support. The Party will welcome constructive suggestions from individuals as well as organisations on the various subjects it is dealing with. These suggestions will receive very careful consideration by the Party and the committees concerned."—United Press.

STATEMENTS MAR PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT

Congress-Govt. Gulf Narrowing Down, Says Sir T. V. Chariar

BANGALORE, May 21.

Interviewed by the "Associated Press" Sir T. Vijiaraghavachariar referred to the present political 'impasse' and said that he deprecated political bodies making any statements at the present juncture, which would jeopardise all chances of reconciliation between the Congress and the Government. He was of the opinion that the gulf between the Congress and the Government had narrowed down considerably and said that the view that the Congress had decided not to take office was erroneous. The distinction drawn by the Congress between resignation and dismissal was probably based on the general principle enunciated by Lord Zetland in his second speech in Parliament in which he stated, responsibility for the day to day administration was vested in the Ministers. If there was provision only for dismissal of Ministers, Governors would limit the occasions of interference to differences of opinion on vital matters of policy.—A.P.

LINT FACTORY FOR TRAVANCORE

TRIVANDRUM, May 21.

Large schemes for the supply of surgical applicances for Eastern markets from Travancore are contemplated by a firm of manufacturers of surgical applicances who propose to establish a factory at Alwaye in North Travancore for the manufacture in the first instance of surgical bandages.

It is expected that the factory will commence regular working soon after the construction of buildings in about one year. Lint plant capable of dealing 150 to 200 tons lint annually, manufacture of three hundred to four hundred tons of absorbent cotton, wool yearly, and manufacture and processing of three to four million cards of bandage cloth annually now is understood to be on the immediate programme.—A. P.

The Governor-General has nominated Mr. B. M. Staig to be a member of the Standing Finance Committee for Railways. Mr. Staig will be the Chairman of this committee.

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RAILWAY WORKERS CONDEMN PUPPET MINISTRIES

Formulate Demands And Seek Legislation To Protect Them

MADRAS. (By Mail).

The Tenth Annual Conference of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Employees Union, held at the Unity House, Perambur with Mr. M. Savasubramaniam Pillai, the Vice-President in the Chair concluded to-day.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

"This Conference condemns the formation of the 'Interim' Ministries by the Governors of the six major Provinces in violation of all democratic principles and calls upon the Governors to convoke the assemblies immediately.

"This Conference conveys its deep sense of sympathy and regard to the heroic workers of Spain in their determined fight for democracy and against the menace of Fascism.

"While this Conference notes with satisfaction that the Indian National Congress has fixed Rs. 500 as the maximum salary for any post, the Conference desires that the Congress should correspondingly determine and fix the minimum living wages for different industries and agricultural operations in this country.

STRENGTHEN TRADE UNION

"This Conference draws the attention of the workers to the growing sense of unity and solidarity on the part of the Indian masses as a whole and calls upon them, therefore, to strengthen their Trade Union Organisation in this critical period and preserve their oneness and solidarity and this Conference feels bound to impress on the M. and S. M. Railway authorities that it is improper on the part of certain persons to try and fritter away the energies of the workers by the promotion of rival union and appeals to the workers to become members of the Union in large numbers."

LABOUR LEGISLATION

Whereas the enactment of Labour Laws has been facilitated under the New Constitution and whereas the present Labour Legislation is too meagre and inadequate, this Conference resolves that the Executive of the Union shall take adequate steps through the legislative representatives for the enactment of the following:—

Compulsory recognition of Trade Union by the Employees on pain of punishment on the lines of the Wagner Act of the U.S.A. and Statutory protection of Trade Union workers from victimisation by reactionary employers by providing adequate compensation.

(2) Establishment of Arbitration Courts on the lines of Australian Labour Codes.

(3) Establishment of minimum wage boards.

(4) Liberalising Workmen's Compensation Laws.

(5) Provision of unemployment, maternity and sickness insurance benefits by compulsory contribution by employers, Government and workers.

(6) Forty-hour working week without reduction of wages.

(7) Abolition of Bonus and piece-working system.

(8) Amendment of Wages Payment Act to the advantage of the workers.

CONTRACT SYSTEM

This Conference views with concern the attitude of the Railway administration in giving work on contract to the detriment of the workers and the Railway in spite of their well-equipped workshops and thus create alleged and artificial surplus of staff and consequent short-time working, the continuance of which for the last several years has affected the standard of life of the workers to a very great extent.—A.P.

"BRISK CONGRESS WORK IN PUNJAB"

Sir Wazir Hassan To Visit Lahore To Work Among Moslems

LAHORE, May 21.

The Punjab Congress Committee under the lead of Dr. Satyapal is energetically pursuing the programme of strengthening the Congress organisation throughout the Punjab especially among Muslims. Master Nandal of Jaranwala has been appointed Organising Secretary for the Punjab and he will establish Congress Committees throughout the province and a Political Defence Committee with Lala Shamlal, Mr. Mohamed Hussain and Lala Dunichand Ambalvi, M. L. A.'s and two others has been formed.

Congressmen are also looking forward to the visit of Sir Wazir Hassan, President of the last session of the All-India Muslim League to Lahore very shortly. Sir Wazir Hassan's visit is in connection with the popularisation of Congress ideals among Muslims and after a short stay at Lahore he may visit important centres in the Punjab.—A. P.

BOYCOTT SCOUT MOVEMENT

Bombay's Answer To Lord Baden Powell

With a view to condemn the un-called-for utterance of Lord Baden Powell meeting under the auspices of the All-Bombay Hindi-Bhashi Parishad was held on Friday evening in the Arya Samaj Mandir, Girgaum. Swami Kumaranand who presided opening the proceedings, condemned the remarks of Lord Baden Powell and characterised the same as nothing but a sort of Imperialist propaganda Pandit Badri Dutta Shastri, Prof. Mangesh Kumar, Sjt. Sabhajit Misra Devnath Bhardwaja, Brahmachari Shyam Lall of Lahore and Mr. Nigam also spoke and urged the boycott of Scout Movement.

POLICE BAN ON PROCESSIONS

Sequel To Communal Tension In Parts Of Madras

MADRAS, May 21.

In a view of the strained relations between the Hindus and the Muslims in certain part of the City resulting from the recent communal riot, the Commissioner of Police, Madras, issued an order to-day under Section 41 of the Madras City Police Act prohibiting processions, assemblies and meeting called by the Arya Samajists and their sympathisers at any place of public resort within the limits of the Madras City on May 22 and 23 when the Prophet's Birth Day (the Barawafat festival) is proposed to be celebrated.—United Press.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN PERAMBUR SITUATION

Police Ban On Public Meetnigs

MADRAS, May 21.

The situation arising from the communal tension in the Perambur area appears far from satisfactory. A case of stabbing occurred on Wednesday night, and another case last night, in which the victim, was taken to hospital. The police are patrolling the area.

The Police Commissioner has issued an order under Section 41 of the City Police Act prohibiting public meetings which Aryasamajists were intending to hold on Friday and Saturday.—A. P.

COMMUNAL TROUBLE IN SHIKARPUR

But Situation Now Well In Hand

KARACHI, May 21

Confirmation is now available of communal trouble to-day at Shikarpur resulting in one being killed and two injured.

Rumours are current in the city of police opening fire and large number of casualities are described as grossly exaggerated and the situation is now well in hand. A. P.

INCENDIARISM FOLLOWS RIOTS

50 Arrests At Kadayanallur

TENKASI (Madras), May 21.

News has been received of a serious rioting between Mahomedans and Maravas (low caste Hindus) in Kadayanallur, a village ten miles away from here. It is stated that 40 houses belonging to the Maravas were set fire to.

It is reported that the trouble arose when two Mahomedan boys entered the precincts of a temple in the village where a festival was in progress, and sat on a wooden horse placed there. It was resented by the Maravas and soon an altercation ensued. People from both the communities gathered and there was a clash. 40 houses belonging to Maravas were set fire to.

On receipt of information, the Deputy Superintendent of Police hastened to the spot with a posse of constables and a contingent of reserve police also arrived.

Fifty arrests were made. The situation is now well under control.—United Press.

SEC. 144 AT RANEEGANJ

ASANSOL, May 21.

Tension has been existing between Hindus and Mahomedans in Raneeganj town since Wednesday night following the defilement of a local Mosque.

The District Magistrate of Burdwan, the Superintendent of Police and the sub-divisional officer, Asansol, visited the place this morning, and energetic efforts are being maide to trace the culprits.

Extra armed police have been drafted from Burdwan, and an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C has been promulgated in the town.

A committee has been formed including leaders of both communities, with the object of dealing with the situation.—A. P.

CURFEW ORDER IN LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, May 21.

The Shia-Sunni riot situation took a turn for the worse this afternoon. Since then stray assaults in sporadic form has continued. Two persons have been killed and about 90 injured. Of the injured persons 60 have been admitted in King George's and Balarampur hospitals. About 58 arrests have so far been made by the police from the affected areas.

Reports of clashes between the Shias and the Sunnis are pouring in from the Muslim-dominated areas including Sadatgunj Chowk, Kashmiri Mohalla and Asharfabad. All shops have been closed there. Armed and mounted police pickets are patrolling the affected areas but stray assaults still continue.

A curfew order has been promulgated by the District Magistrate and no Mussalman can remain out on the public street between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. The order under section 144 promulgated this afternoon is having satisfactory results.

The services of 8 Magistrates have been requisitioned to patrol the affected areas to-night—United Press.

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CONGRESS RETURNS TO CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

PATNA, May 21.

The following uncontested elections to the Central Assembly have been declared to-day following the scrutiny held yesterday:—

Bihar and Orissa Landholders Constituency:—The Maharaja Bahadur Ramranvijay Prasadsingh of Dumraon.

GENERAL CONSTITUENCIES.

Gaya-Cum-Monghyr:—Gouriprasad Singh (Congress).

Patna-Cum-Shahabad:—Ramayanprasad (Congress).

The Tirhurt Muhammadan constituency will be contested, and Muhammad Ismailkhan (Independent) and Abdulghani have filed nominations.—A. P.

A TELLING AGITATION

Burma Govt. Agrees To Reduction In Postal Rates?

RANGOON, May 21.

The continued agitation and protest both in India and in Burma against the enhancement of postal rates between Burma and India recently introduced in view of the separation, seem to be bearing fruit.

It is reliably understood, the Government of Burma is agreeable to make a partial reduction in the postal rates, round which so much agitation had centred. It is gathered that, when the Burma Legislative Assembly meets in August next, a fresh proposal will be brought up by the Government, partially reducing the postal rates—probably by six pies in the case of postcards and envelopes.

Telegraphic rates will not, however, be altered so far as could be gathered at present. But the whole question may be reviewed next year, after seeing the result of the first year's working.—United Press.

GUPTE ACCUSES BHOPATKAR

Light On Failure Of Poona Compromise Talks

POONA (By Mail).

Mr. B. M. Gupte, M.L.A., in a statement about the Sonya Maruti dispute states that the compromise proposed (with the Mahomedans) was based on the original proposals of the Trustees which were made by them before the District Magistrate.

Mr. Gupte consulted Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar before he started the negotiations (with the Mahomedans) and he also saw the District Magistrate who assured him that in case a compromise was arrived at it would be accepted by the Government.

The proposals that were evolved after long discussions with the Muslim leaders were an improvement upon the position taken by the Trustees before the District Magistrate both qualitatively and quantitatively.

The proposals when presented to Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar met with his individual approval and he asked time to get the approval of his party and said he would get the signatures of other Hindu leaders.

In these circumstances it is not fair on the part of Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar to say that the compromises proposed were derogatory to the rights of the Hindu community.

This charge that the compromise proposal was an attempt to divide Hindu community is mean and does not deserve any consideration. The public will now know that the compromise proposals were turned down by the Democratic Swaraj Party for reasons which the Maharashtrians know too well.—A. P.

Central Funds For Rural Drive

Broadcasts, Gramophone Records And Cinema Shows As Media Of Uplift

The Government of India allotted a subsidy of Rs. 7 lakhs to the Bombay Presidency in 1935-36 for the economic development and improvement of the rural areas. Out of this amount the Government of Bombay allotted Rs. 94,900 and Rs. 55,000 to the Presidency and Sind respectively for expenditure on schemes prepared by the Agricultural and Industries Departments.

The Government of India made a further grant of Rs. 5 lakhs to this Presidency in 1936-37 in continuation of the last grant.

FRUIT-BEARING TREES

The reports of the district officers in the Bombay Presidency for the second half of 1936 indicate that the financial assistance received from the Government of India has been of great value in promoting the movement. The work done in the field of agriculture was mainly the distribution of improved varieties of seeds and the plantation of fruit-bearing trees, often in very substantial numbers.

In Belgaum, Poona and Sholapur districts trained Embankment Officers have been appointed to advise the land-holders in the matter of bunding their fields. At Chimthana in West Khandesh as a result of propaganda against soil erosion nearly all the agriculturists have constructed bandhs in their fields. In Thana district six grain depots were working already and now two new depots and a grain bank have been started.

VOLUNTARY LABOUR

To improve the water supply small grants are being made in suitable cases. Voluntary labour as well as subscriptions are also forthcoming from villagers.

The improvement of village roads which consists in constructing new approach roads to villages, widening and levelling the old ones, and improving their surface with the use of murum or kanker was continued. Extensive activity is reported in the Southern Division, particularly in Ratnagri district.

Similarly good work has been done in the way of medical relief, sanitation and education details of which are omitted here for the sake of brevity. In particular the work done for the training of dais for rural areas, the provision of stores of simple medicines and appliance in charge of village schoolmasters and other itinerent dispensaries and the opening of night schools for adults deserves special mention. A village uplift motor van worked in the Central and Southern Divisions and there were two such vans in the Northern Division. Although the vans on account of their bulk and weight cannot go to all villages, the reception which they received at the villages visited was very good. Big crowds attended to see the cinema shows and agricultural exhibits, and to hear gramophone records and speeches.

During 1936 the Government of Bombay started an experiment in rural broadcasting. A provision of Rs. 9,500 was made and 18 radio sets, which were received after the close of the year, have been distributed equally between Thana and Kolaba districts.

SHAUKAT ALI'S OUTBURST AGAINST CONGRESS

Jinnah Pleads For Support Of Muslim Masses To Strengthen League

A public meeting of the Muslims was held on Friday night, at the open space behind the Mandvi Post Office, under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Muslim League, when the programme and policy of the League were explained.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah presiding at the meeting said that he felt that the time had come when the Muslims must stand on their own legs. They must all join the League and strengthen it for there were more parties than one in the country which they had to fight. The reputation of the Bombay Muslims was said to be bad, and there was a talk generally, said Mr. Jinnah, that the Bombay Muslims were either 'Mawalis' or 'toadies' of the Government. They must all strive their best to wipe off this bad reputation. To prove that the Muslim League was not hankering after offices under the Government, against the interests of the country, the Muslim League party decided not to form the ministry recently in Bombay. He exhorted the Muslims to join the Muslim League in larger numbers.

WARNING TO CONGRESS

Maulana Shaukat Ali warned the Indian National Congress against carrying on propaganda for mass contact with Muslims and said: "For God's sake don't waste money and time in trying to bully the Mussalmans. The Mussalmans will not be bullied. Try for an honourable understanding and friendship."

The Maulana made the amazing statement that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his friends in the Congress attempted to establish mass contact with the Muslim masses for their own selfish ends.

Maulana Shaukat Ali added: "Pandit Jawaharlal knows nothing about starvation. He was born not with a silver spoon in his mouth but a golden one, and cannot realise what is a part of human organisation in all followers of Islam whether in India or outside. There are countries where the Muslims are in majorities, but the generous way in which they treat the minorities is a lesson to Hindu India" He expressed the view that the nation would not progress a step further if the Hindus and the Muslims did not arrive at some understanding. He exhorted the Muslims to strengthen the League which championed their cause.

Other speakers included Mr. Fazlullah Khan, Maulvi Abdul Rauf, Mr. Mirza Hussain and Mr Abdul Karim.

JINNAH'S CALL TO MASSES

Mr. Jinnah in his concluding remarks observed that for several years past he had tried to arrive at a settlement with the Hindus, but leaving aside the Hindu Mahasabha leaders, the Congress leaders themselves were not prepared to agree to the terms of the settlement in 1925. He now felt that the only course open to the Muslims was to organise themselves independently and fight for their rights. He wanted to emphasise that his object was to organise the progressive, nationalist Muslims and several attempts in the past in this direction were frustrated by interested parties by tempting offers of high jobs. He hoped that this time with the support of the masses the Muslim League would progress.

Hail Storm Havoc In Punjab

LAHORE, May, 21.

The severest damage to crops orchards and wild life as well as to buildings has been caused in a wide area in Kangra District as a result of an 80-mile an hour gale accompanied by hailstorm. Agriculturists are reported to have suffered great loss. Three persons sheltering in a house struck were by lightning and killed while three others were injured.—A. P.

WHIPS

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he is able at any moment to tell just how large a majority the party has within the precincts of the House. On an important division the Whip sees that every member of the party, who is well, is enther present or paired.

If the notice states that a vote is expected to take place at a given hour and the debate suddenly shows signs of coming to an end earlier the Whips get some members to talk against time. This sometimes fails and the Government is occasionally defeated on what is known as a "Snap Vote."

Whips must keep in constant touch with the members of their Party. It is their business to detect the least sign of disaffection or discontent; to know the disposition of every member of the Party on every measure of importance to the Ministry reporting it constantly to their Chief. A member of the Party, who feels that he cannot vote for a Government measure or that he must vote for an amendment to it, is expected to notify the Whip. If there are few men in that position, so that the majority of the Government is ample and the result is not in danger the Whip will make no objection. By this means, the Whip will know how many supporters he has on a particular measure and how many will stay away.

Methods Of Pressure On Members.

If, on the other hand, the majority of the Government is narrow or the number of refractory members is considerable, the Whip will try to reason with them and in a crisis where a hostile vote will be followed by a resignation of the Ministry and dissolution, his reasoning is likely to be effective; for, no member wants to face unnecessarily the expense of a general election, or the risk of losing his seat.

The refractory member's constituents or the local party association can be relied upon to do something. Any direct attempt by the Whips to bring pressure on the member through his constituents will do more harm than good. But there are various ways in which he can inform the constituents that the member is not thoroughly supporting his Party; and unless his vote against Government is cast in the interests of his constituents themselves, they are not likely to have such sympathy with his independence.

Social Influence.

Andther means of pressure is social influence which counts for much; and for that reason, it is considered important to have as Chief Whip a man of high social standing as well as of pleasant manners and general popularity. Refractory members may not be invited to Government dinners and social functions of the Party etc. Likewise to secure the fullest support of the Party, sometimes, a dinner to them is necessary.

The Whips, have, upon a certain number of members, a claim arising from gratitude. The Central Office of the Party, which is under the control of the Leaders and the Whip often contributes towards the election expenses of a candidate, who cannot pay. The number of elected members, who have received such aid, is not inconsiderable. Upon these men, the Whips have a strong claim which can be used to secure their attendance and votes, when needed.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

ATHOS' SECONDS

Athos and D'Artagnan met punctually and saluted each other in the enclosure behind the Carmelite Convent. Athos said that he was waiting for his seconds D'Artagnan asked his pardon that he had none, as he was still a stranger in Paris. To his surprise he now saw Porthos and Aramis turn up on the scene.

"What does that mean? This is the gentleman I am going to fight with", cried Porthos.

"Well, but not until one o'clock", said D'Artagnan.

"And I am also going to fight with him' said Aramis. "Yes, at two o'clock." D'Artagnan corrected him, "permit me to apologize that you gentlemen do not get the same chance, for M. Athos has the right to kill me first."

AN INTERRUPTION

With the most gallant air D'Artagnan drew his sword, but just as the blades clashed a patrol appeared commanded by a certain M. de Jussac.

The cardinal's Guards! "shouted Porthos and Aramis at the same time. Sheathe your swords, gentlemen".

But it was too late, the two combatants had already been seen with drawn swords.

"Hullo", cried Jussac, "the musketeers fight here irrespective of the edict; gentlemen I arrest you, follow us without resistance or we will use force."

"There are five of them", said Athos half aloud. "and we are but three. We shall be beaten again, and then I must die, for I will not appear again before the captain as a vanquished man."

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Constitution Of Aligarh University

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Dr. Zia-Uddin Ahmad has recently adumbrated a scheme for introducing some very drastic changes in the constitution of the Muslim University, and has given it a wide broad-cast in the Press. In keeping with the Aligarh conventions the Vice-Chancellor should have, in the first instance, submitted his proposals to the Executive Council of the University. Anyhow as the scheme is now before the public I venture to state mriefly some relevant facts:—

All those who have been even remotely connected with the late M.A.O. College and the present Muslim University are aware of the difficulties that have now, unfortunately, become recurring features of the administrations of this national institution but seldom any effort has been made to trace the real cause and apply the remedy accordingly. Casual observers of Aligarh would, naturally, have expected from Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, who has had long and personal opportunities of serving the institution in various capacities—high and low, Academic and Executive—and who had taken a great part in shaping the constitution of the University, a better exposition of the present difficulties; but those who really know the present state of affairs in Aligarh, are not surprised at what the Vice-Chancellor has said about his proposals.

In my opinion the real cause of the trouble is the dual control of academic affairs which accounts for the periodical recurrence of difficulties in Aligarh. In his scheme the learned Vice-Chancellor has not put forward any proposal to remove this 'real' evil, rather his suggested remedy, if accepted, will aggravate the ills of Aligarh.

It was after mature and careful consideration that the Court of the University had decided to merge the post of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor into that of the Vice-Chancellor and thus remove an old-standing evil; but it was Dr. Zia-Uddin Ahmad himself who opposed this amalgamation of the two posts with the result that the difficulties now exist as ever; and yet it is he who now allege that the experiment did not prove successful. May I venture to ask when this experiment was tried? If it was not given even a short trial, is it fair to say that the experiment has failed?

Now a word about Dr. Zai-Uddin Ahmad's chief proposal.

He is in favour of putting all sorts of responsibilities on the shoiders of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and yet denies him even his present right of being a member of the Executive Council and of the Court. Similarly in his own case the Vice-Chancellor (call him by his proposed name of President or any other non-academic title) seems anxious to shirk all his present responsibilities and yet desires to put himself at the head of the Executive Council and the Court.

Let the public draw conclusions from this logic of the Learned Doctor.—Yours, etc.,

MD. HABIBULLAH KHAN.
Vilayat Manzil, Aligarh.
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The following open letter has been addressed by Mr. L. H. B. Sandwell To The Secretary to Government Public Works Department; Bombay:—

Sir,—As a consumer of energy from the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company Limited I beg to invite your attention to the speech of that company's Chairman at the recent Annual General meeting of the shareholders.

After dealing with the sore topic of Electricity Duty the Chairman refers to the impending revised agreement with the Bulk licensees and adds:—

"Do not, however, raise your expectations too high. The new hydro rates will be largely governed by the cost of coal, as we are thirteen hundred miles from the coalfields we cannot expect the low costs of those supply companies more favourably situated."

Nature'le gift to Calcutta is a rich coal deposit two hundred miles distant. That coal has to be worked, delivered and after allowing for intermediate wastage the coal in the bunkers gives only 30 per cent. of its calorific value in electrical energy.

Nature's bounty to Bombay, however, is a free and copious supply of potential water that has only to be turned on to convert 95 per cent. of its energy into electricity and yet we are asked to go on paying rates a little higher than Calcutta only because we are not there.

Government's Surcharge affects only lighting consumers but this Private Surcharge is not a jot less than that of the Government and affects every class of consumer.

It is therefore prayed that Government will protect us by fixing the maximum charge for lighting at 2 annas per unit and the maximum for energy used for all other purposes at one anna per unit.

Roadside Trees

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Gharat's letter appearing in your esteemed paper of the 14th instant I beg to request Mr. Gharat to press on the matter of roadside trees. If the P.W.D. chooses to cut off the branches on roads to stop rain water drops falling on road-surface they had better ordain nature to shut off rain from roads. Do not the road repairs estimates provide for murum and sand blandage during and after rains? The Department seems to care more for the road than the traffic. The hardships, especially of foot traffic using the road without shade during the hot part of the day have simply to be imagined. If these trees are then of no use to traffic and only a source of damage to crops why not have them totally removed?

The importance of roadside trees felt by Government department like the Revenue and P.W.D. can be traced as far back as 1863. During the period from 1863 to 1875, Government issued various resolutions and circulars encouraging the peasants to plant trees along roadsides, even promising the honour of Pagris (turbans). The roads were then mostly local and narrow. A perusal of these resolutions and circulars will show that Government acknowledged the ownership of these trees too to be with the peasants. Subsequent developments handed over these roads to P.W.D. for better management but still the ownership of trees lies with the peasants.

Mr. Gharat will be doing a great service to the peasants, especially, of Konkan where boundary stones along roads have been put up by P.W.D. even in rice fields, irrespective of ownership of the land. As far back as 1893 the P.W.D. saw the advisibility of defining the road boundaries and ordered stones to be provided to show this; but the Department forgot that it was not their business without the help of the survey records, which were not consulted and it was the whim of the local P.W.D. officers which led to putting in these demarcating stones as they liked. Some liked to have 66ft. width for the road, while some 80 and some even 100ft. Thus the road boundary stones are seen in rice crops even. Time will add to ignorance and the peasants will suffer. Even now they may be thinking that the land within the boundary stones is not their own and the local P.W.D. servants may be thinking that it is theirs.

It has to be admitted that the P.W.D. has later on planted trees and is planting trees by roadsides. This has made the question of ownership of trees difficult for the peasants; but instances will not be rare where though the peasants have been for years and years past reaping the fruits from fruit-yielding roadside trees planted and preserved by their ancestors, the P.W.D. local servants have been usurping this right and establishing the Department's ownership and the District officers are supporting them. So also instances will be found where without acquiring lands and paying compensation the lands along roadsides have been usurped. The peasants might be advised to look up to the survey records and take action to remove the demarcation boundary stones where they are wrongly placed and it is expected that a vast number of such instances will be met with.—Yours, etc.,

K. R. K.

Prophet Zoroaster's Photo In Hospitals

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is very sad to note that the hospital which is run by the charities of the Parsee community, refused to accept, point blank the photo of the holy Prophet Zoroaster of the Parsees.

As all Parsee hospitals have a photo of Zoroaster, except the Petit Parsee General Hospital, I requested by letter to the committee of the Petit Hospital to accept my humble present of Zoroaster's photo, to be hung in the general hall of the Hospital. The The Committee replied: "We regret we cannot accede to your request". I wrote another letter asking for the reasons for the refusal to which they replied "We have good reasons why we are against putting up the photos of Zoroaster and that is why we have declined to accept your offer". Hence I personally interviewed Mr. Khareghat. He said that Zoroaster's photo is not a true one and keeping such a photo to amounts to idol worshipping. I appealed how was it that all Fire-Temples and sacred places of Parsees, contained Zoroaster's photo. I sent another letter of request to Petit Hospital to which they finally replied and refused my offer.—Yours, etc.,

HOMI FRAMROZ DAJI.
Wassiamul Building,
Charni Road, Jn., Grant Road.

"Chronicle" Free Adlets

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—Your free adlets for jobless should prove a boon indeed to the unemployed. But you know how few are the jobs these days. Side by side why do you not advise some of these young men to take up to labour of whatever kind they may have at hand. From to-day's issue I try to give a few suggestions to the advertisers No. 56:

Naga Jois, Matunga:—As it is the mango season, go to the Crawford Market early in the morning and buy from the auction sale a case of fresh mangoes. Arrange them properly for sale. 30 per cent. profit easy.

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S. R. Lala, Bombay:— You should get a few families to buy their entire toilet needs from you. Register their orders without advance and make arrangements with a big chemist for a certain commission. If you will supply these and satisfy your clients, I think you will save their shopping expenses and time and as such your services will be appreciated.—Yours etc.,

A SYMPATHISER.
Bombay, May 4.

Government's Scheme Of Apprentices

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—With reference to the recently published report of the Department of Industries of the Bombay Government in which reference was made to the proposed scheme to meet the unemployment situation, I cannot but say that the proposed measures are not based on sound principles and will not prove to be successful. According to the scheme non-matriculate students will be selected and will be sent as apprentices for a period of five years to various industrial concerns who have agreed to take one such apprentice every year. Special night classes will be conducted for these apprentices in the V. J. Technical Institute, Matunga.

But it is now evident that unemployment is not among students who are carrying on their studies but it is rampant among the youths that have already completed their academical career either in Arts or in Science. It is all the more regrettable to note that the present Director of Industries, who is the Chairman of the Board of the V. J. Technical Institute and is connected with the various activities of Technical Education in the Bombay Presidency, should ignore the right of a number of students either of the Institute or of the Engineering College of Poona, who have completed their courses of three or four years and are still unemployed.

No efforts have been made to get these young men employed in the Industrial concerns, where favouritism is preferred to qualification. In fact the condition of these students is miserable since they are not even allowed to take practical training in many of these concerns. In some cases a premium of Rs. 50 is charged to give the practical training for a period of six months. No efforts were made by the foregoing members of the Board or the Director of Industries to eradicate this evil. I am confident that if the Director of Industries uses his influence he can certainly remove these barriers and see that the students find no difficulty in getting the training in the branch they are interested.

Government proposes to spend about Rs. 50,000 a year for giving theoretical training to these apprentices in spite of the fact that so many who had it either by attending the College or the Saturday classes conducted by the V.J. Technical Institute are still unemployed. The case of these apprentices wil be worse in future since no guarantee is given to employ them after that period.

I would, therefore, suggest that the Licentiates and Graduates of the Engineering Institutions should be selected every year and may be given stipendiary allowance of about Rs. 50 each in Bombay and Rs. 40 each out of Bombay for a period of only two years. It will not thus be necessary to conduct the Night classes. These men will certainly pick up the work very soon and will be readily and willingly absorbed by the Industrialists rather than the men who have no knowledge of the nature of the work they will have to do and who are apt to give up the hard factory job which they will accept on account of circumstances rather than liking for it.

A similar scheme proposed by the Bombay Government was tried in Calcutta and it met with a failure. I, therefore, hope that the scheme will be revised and no hasty steps will be taken in the matter.—Yours, etc.,

R. Y. M.

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

Paul Muni And Louise Rainer Stay At The Empire Second Week—Kay Francis In "Stolen Holiday" At The Pathe—"It's Great To Be In College" At The Regal—"Crack-Up" At The Capitol—"O. H. M. S." At The Excelsior—"Romeo And Juliet" At The Plaza

"O. H. M. S." at the Excelsior this week.

KAY FRANCIS IN "STOLEN HOLIDAY"

At Pathe

Moments of sheer beauty contrast vividly with moments of the tensest sort of dramatic suspense in "Stolen Holiday," the new First National romantic drama which opens at the Pathe Theatre this evening.

The picture stars Kay Francis, whose "Give Me Your Heart" and "The White Angel" are still fresh in the memories of her multitude of admirers. This lovely dark favorite seems to be advancing with each production.

This time Miss Francis appears first as an obscure little mannequin in a tiny Parisian modiste shop, with ambitions to become the greatest coutouriere in the world.

We see her progress from better to better things, until finally she has reached her goal. She dictates modes for all the world. She wears, of course, the most gorgeous of creations, which had the women in yesterday's audiences gasping in admiration. What Kay herself doesn't wear is worn by sixty-odd mannequins, all tall and slender and professional, who furnished a treat for masculine as well as feminine eyes.

But the Parisian girl's progress has not been easy. It has been aided largely through a rascally financier, Claude Rains, whose schemes finally tumble about his shoulders and cause political scandals in France and even street riots in Paris, such as we have read about recently.

These battles between gendarmes and citizenry are thrilling in the extreme. Hundreds take part in them. Whole streets are filled with scuffling mobs.

The romantic interest in "Stolen Holiday" is provided by Ian Hunter, the handsome young British actor who played in "The White Angel" with Miss Francis. He portrays a young English diplomat with whom the glamorous Kay falls in love.

Alison Skipworth, veteran character comedienne, is an old dresser who stays with the rising Kay throughout her career.

Splendid performances are given by Miss Francis, Rains, Hunter, Miss Skipworth and the lesser players, in whose ranks are, among others, Alexander D'Arcy, young French nobleman not long in film work; Betty Lawford, Walter Kingsford, Frank Reicher, Frank Conroy and Robert Strange.

"Stolen Holiday" was written especially for Miss Francis by Warren Duff and Virginia Kellog, with eyes on her gown-wearing ability as well as her dramatic talents. It was adapted for the screen by Casey Robinson, and directed by the talented Michael Curtiz, whose most recent big picture was "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

"ROMEO AND JULIET"

At The Plaza

"Romeo and Juliet" which begins its run at the Plaza this week is a fitting memorial to the ideals and genius of Hollywood's greatest producer Irving Thalberg. He has taken the world's greatest love-story with a wealth of pictorial beauty, imaginative splendour and dazzling spectacle; he has respected Shakespear's poetry and added to the richness of the entertainment by including incidents in the play, which could only be suggested or narrated on the stage; and he has kept the story in all its beauty, action and tragedy as the most important thing. Nothing is allowed to rise above the story, so that "Romeo and Juliet" is a perfectly balanced drama, and not a gorgeous vehicle for the exploitation of the stars.

For the exquisite beauty of the decor and costumes, thanks must go to Oliver Messel, for the beauty of the spoken word we are indebted to a cast whose direction is superb, for the smoothness of action and the dove-tailing of pageantry and drama we must thank George Cukor, the director, Norma Shearer's Juliet is a performance of most delicate charm. She epitomises the beauty and breathless ardour of the young girl. Leslie Howard plays Romeo with fervour and restraint; as Tybalt, Basil Rathbone is magnificent, while John Barrymore's Mercutio is excellent, and his death-scene is perfection. Two other characterisations which deserve praise come from Reginald Denny as Benvolio, and Ralph Forbes as Paris. Edna May Oliver's Nurse is a hearty piece of work. C. Aubrey Smith is good as Capulet, and Henry Kolker is very fine as Friar Laurence.

"O. H. M. S."

At The Excelsior

A plain, straightforward approach to an inescapable fact, "O. H. M. S." shown this week at the Excelsior reveals the British Army as a unit and as a collection of disciplined individuals and from this material Raoul Walsh has produced an entertainment without parallel in British screen history. Army life at home and abroad is reconstructed in telling fashion and by invoking our interest in only a few characters he keeps the main theme in the right perspective. Few directors have quite the same skill as Mr. Walsh in putting over robust material with a swing and here every scene seems to march in step, so beautifully does the one dovetail into the other and so rounded is the production as a whole.

Wallace Ford stars in the role of Jimmy Tracey, a Bowery tough fleeing from murder suspicion in New York, and joining the British Army under an assumed name to escape detection.

Here he meets the Sergeant-Major's daughter, Sally, played by Anna Lee, and falls in love with her. He has a rival, however, in Bert, the lance-corporal (John Mills), and the competition between the two men for Sally's favours provides some of the most amusing scenes in the film.

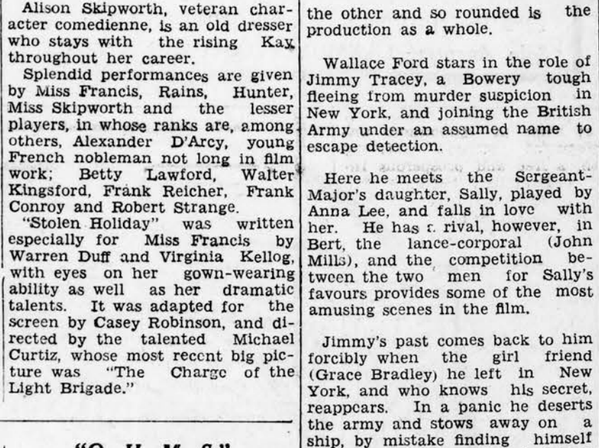
Jimmy's past comes back to him forcibly when the girl friend (Grace Bradley) he left in New York, and who knows his secret, reappears. In a panic he deserts the army and stows away on a ship, by mistake finding himself on the same ship that is taking his regiment out East.

Here follow the spectacular battle scenes showing the clash of British troops with Oriental bandits, tanks and armoured cars swooping on hordes of brigands, the blowing up of a great bridge 300 ft. in the air, and the firing of an Eastern city.

Over 10,000 British troops took part in "O. H. M. S.", which was made with the full co-operation of the War Office. The British soldier is seen on the parade ground, at the regimental concert, taking part in the boxing, being reviewed by the King, embarking for the East, and plunging into battle.

"O. H. M. S." is 75 per cent. an open-air film, made out of doors in an English summer.

Frank Cellier scores as a blustering sergeant-major, and others in a strong cast include Lawrence Anderson, Arthur Seaton, Peter Croft and Leo von Pokorny.



"Crack-Up" at the Capitol from to-day.

"The Good Earth" with Paul Muni and Louise Rainer at the Empire this week.

PATHE WILL AWARD A PRIZE

For Opinion On Kay Francis Costumes In "Stolen Holiday"

The Management of Pathe Cinema have arranged to run a competition in connection with the Warner Bros.' film "Stolen Holiday." The winner will be given an evening gown presented by "Pompadour". In case of a tie the first all-correct entry opened will receive the prize.

Every buyer of a lower or upper stall ticket to the Pathe to see "Stolen Holiday" will be entitled to an entry.

A special booklet has been printed for this purpose which will be handed over to patrons while purchasing their tickets or they may be had from the Booking Office on request.

There are dozens of designs worn by Miss Francis and the mannequins in the film, but in order to make the competition easy only seven are picked and described in the folder. In the last column of the centre page of this folder the competitor has to place the numbers one to seven in the order in which they consider the gowns should be placed and send the entries in a closed cover to Pathe Cinema together with the counterhalf of the ticket not later than the 29th instant, the closing date. The results of this competition will be announced by Pathe in their programme for the week commencing Saturday, 5th of June, 1937.

"CRACK-UP"

At The Capitol

A thrill-packed melodrama of flying aces, foreign spies and modern romance, "Crack-Up", the Twentieth-Century-Fox picture opens to-day at the Capitol and is pulse-quickening entertainment that keeps spectators on the edges of their seats, with its fast-action and suspense, right upto the exciting surprise climax. The story opens at the christening of a giant plane, designed to pioneer trans-Atlantic travel service. Ralph Morgan, builder of the plane: Brian Donlevy, famous ace who is to fly it; Thomas Beck, his co-pilot; and Peter Lorree, half mad cripple, mascot of theairport are present. Beck idolizes Donlevy, who is really the tool of a foreign spy ring. To excite Beck's sympathy he tells him that the manufacturer for whom Beck's sweetheart, Helen Wood, works has stolen the plans of a propellor which he invented. At Helen's office that night Beck steals the plans from her files without her knowledge and gives them to Donlevy, The same evening Morgan discovers that his wife loves his partner and with Donlevy and Beck, hops off on a secret flight across the Atlantic. The plans are missed, Helen questioned and investigators realize at once they are on the plane. Lorre, a stowaway, appears and says he is the foreign spy to whom Donlevy was to sell the plans. A dramatic radio message from Helen tells Beck the real truth and he savagely attacks Donlevy, with Lorre joining in the battle for the plans. The plane has crashed during the fight and is sinking rapidly The final scenes provide a most unusual and thrilling climax to a picture loaded with thrills. The screen play was adapted by Charles Kenyon and Sam Mintz from an original story by John Goodrich. Samuel G. Engel was the associate producer and Malcolm St. Clair directed. Sidney Clare and Harry Akst wrote a special song called "Top Gallants."

Kay Francis in "Stolen Holiday" with Claude Raines and Ian Hunter at the Pathe.

"It's Great To Be In College" at the Regal this week.

"THE GOOD EARTH"

Great Picture At Empire

Magnificent Portrayals by Paul Muni And Louise Rainer

"The Good Earth", Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's picturisation of Pearl Buck's famous novel, calls for all the superlatives, but we can be content with saying that it is a remarkably fine picture, truly masterly concentration of a great book. Characterised by artless sincerity in story and depiction "The Good Earth" is the last monument that could be erected to the memory of the late Irving Thalberg, who spent three years on it but died before he could complete it.

Wang was a farmer's son, with countless generations of farming in his blood. He married a kitchen slave from a noble house. And he filled the earth with industry aided by his humble industrious wife and was blessed with children and the fruits of toil. He prospered and was happy while his life was rooted in the good earth.

Then came drought and famine. The crops died, the children starved, his wife starved, Wang laboured on the earth in vain. His many fields were useless, but Wang would not sell them till desperation at the sight of his starving family drove him to it. His wife stopped him. And they migrated to the city, joining the trek of thousands of stumbling country folk who left trail of corpses as they moved on in search of food.

In the city the children beg. They learn to steal. Wang becomes a beast of burden, a coolie and the memory of his fields is fading from his vision till revolution comes. Wild scenes of looting follow. His wife is swept with the howling mob and in a palace she finds a bag of precious stones.

The soldiers catch the looters and shoot them down. Wang's wife is about to be shot when the troops are suddenly ordered off. The jewels bring wealth to Wang. Back he goes to his fields but riches turn Wang's head. He buys the mansion where his wife was a slave, he succumbs to the lure of the city, he gets him a second wife, a beautiful dancer, he wears silk and he forgets his fields.

And he is on the verge of ruins and unhappiness when a plague of locusts sends him back to the good earth in a desperate attempt to save his crops. The fight that follows makes Wang realise the hollowness of his new life and he returns to the fields where his soul was nurtured.

"The Good Earth" is more than the story of a farmer who rose to wealth. It is an epic of agriculture, a saga of the soil, a plea against materialism, a cry for truth and simplicity in life.

You will enjoy the exquisite acting of Luise Rainer and Paul Muni—the best acting ever screened. The roles are not portrayals, but real life, both Luise Rainer and Paul Muni live the parts. The atmosphere of Chinese peasants life is reproduced with an accuracy that is incredible till you see it and every character in it perfect.

As the second wife Tilly Losch puts over an effective vamp role, while Walter Connolly has a fine part as a parasitical and lazy old uncle. A grand picture which can rightly be described as unique.

"IT'S GREAT TO BE IN COLLEGE"

At The Regal

Hall-back, laugh-backs, tune tacklers, co-ed cuties, Boola-Boola boys and Gridiron heroes clown on the campus, swing on the football field, dance on the sidelines and romances in the stands in "It's Great To Be In College" the uproarious Twentieth Century-Fox musical football hit that opens to-day at the Regal Theatre. Featuring a cast hand-picked for entertainment, including Stuart Erwin Johnny Downs, Arline Judge, Betty Grable, Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, the Yacht Club Boys, Didie Dunbar, Anthony Martin and Judy Garland, the film is a flip, fast football frolic, punctuated with torch tunes and highlighted with campus romances. Merrier than "Thanks Million" and swinger than "Sing Baby, Sing," "It's Great to be in College" scores a smashing entertainment touchdown as it tells the hilarious story of a small backwood college, invited by mistake to play Boola-Boola in a big intersectional game. Through an error, Yipee university receive the invitation meant for another school in the state. Pop-eyed with amazement the coach, Jack Haley, and his wife, Patsy Kelly, hastily accept before the bid can be recalled. Aghast at their error, Boola-Boola immediately begins a mammoth publicity campaign extolling the prowess of the Yipee boys and their amazing manner, Yipee first demoralizes adaptness at the forward pass. This gives Patsy an idea and she persuades Haley to use the schools basket-ball team inter-collegiate champions in the back field. Flipping the pig skin around in amazing manner, Yipee first demoralises and then demolishes all of its opponents. Their wild climb to national fame is checked, however, when the full-back breaks his leg. After a riotous series of mirthful incidents, Yipee arrives at Boola-Boola for the big game, and ends in a tornado of mirth in one of the most boisterously funny and exciting football games ever played. Daryl F. Zanuck selected David Butler to direct the film, with Bogart Rogers associate producer.

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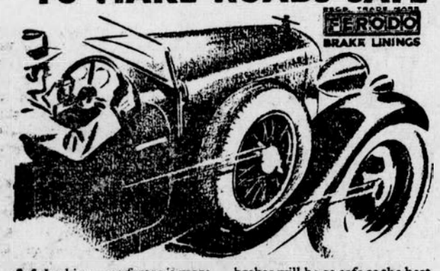

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The Government of Bombay have turned down the petition of Mr. K. N. Joglekar the well-known labour leader of Bombay to remove the restrictions placed on his movements and activities.

Following is the text of the reply of the Government of Bombay, Home Department:—

With reference to his petition, dated the 4th May, 1937, praying that the restrictions imposed on him under Section 4 (1) of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932, may be withdrawn, Mr. K. N. Joglekar is informed that his prayer cannot be granted.

JOGLEKAR'S PETITION

The following is the text of Mr. Joglekar's petition to the Governor:

I, Keshav Nilkant Joglekar, am kept interned by your Government in the City of Bombay since the 9th November 1935. As per terms of the Restraint Orders, I am required to observe the following conditions:—

(1) To give parole at the Bhoiwada Police Station.

(2) Not to leave the city limits of Bombay without the previous written permission of the Commissioner of Police of Bombay.

(3) Not to take part in any political, labour, communist or subversive movements of agitation, nor associate with any person connected with such movements, this direction include among other prohibitions, not addressing or being present at any meeting, not conrtibuting to the Press or making or publishing any statement intended or likely to be used for publication and not carrying on any correspondence with any person or institution on the above matters.

Your Excellency's Government has made no provision for my maintenance allowance for me; and towards the end of October, 1936, when I applied for permission to go out of Bombay during Diwali vacation to enable me to meet my relatives and friends and secure some insurance business, Your Excellency's Government refused me that permission.

Since the 9th November, 1935, that is for over the last eighteen months, I have been strictly observing conditions of your Restraint Order though it has meant a considerable hardship and trouble to me. This restraint order is wholly contradictory to the spirit of democracy and encroaches upon my civic and democratic rights as a free citizen of the State.

With the introduction of the new Constitution, Your Government claims to have inaugurated a new era of democracy and freedom. May I, therefore, request you to kindly restore my civil liberties to me by withdrawing these most undemocratic restrictions.

MILITARY SUPPLY MEAT TO HOTELS

City MunicipalityMakes No Move To Settle Strike

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Mutton Strike in Bombay has entered the third day of its life and there do not seem to be any indications of its early settlement.

The inhuman conditions of penfolds at Bandra, the stench which is experienced by the Suburban passengers of the B.B. & C.I. local trains between Mahim and Bandra and the detrimental reactions it has on the health of animals are well known.

Another aspect of the strike is the butchers, who are so far said to be under communal leadership, are organised on an economic basis and thus have been brought out of a reactionary leadership, which is an encouraging sign of the times.

There does not seem to be any move to set the steam-roller of the Corporation move, which alone can take decisive action in a settlement of the strike

Even if by a miracle a settlement is brought about ere long, Bombay would not have meat for nearly a week since the Mandi days are only on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Military Come to Rescue.

It is understood that the big hotels in the Colaba and Apollo area—Taj Mahal, Greens and Majestic—had meat supplied to them during the last few days by the Military Barracks at Colaba which have their own slaughter apparatus.

Efforts are being made to lessen cow-slaughter for beef in various centres and especially at Madanpura.

BHAYYAS & KAMATIS JOIN STRIKE

Union Determined To Come Out Successful

The Mutton Strike is going from strength to strength. The latest news is that the Hindus—Bhayyas and Kamatis, have also joined the strikers, an indication which shows that on an economic form the communal basis would simply wither away.

At present the strikers strength all over Bombay comes to nearly 5,000 with whom their families also do inevitably suffer.

The Union representatives who went on a tour last night to the affected areas including Andheri and Kurla, made a comment all is well.

Meanwhile the decision of the case of Mahboob at Esplanade Court on Saturday before the C. P. M. is anxiously awaited in the quarters.

The decision will not affect the strike as many issues are involved in it. The scenes on the first day of the strike may be repeated

According to Mr Jhabwala, the Secretary of the Mutton Dealers Union, the strike would continue even for a month.

He deprecated the lethargy of the authorities in a matter so vital to the public in the 'Urbs-Prima' of India.

He said that the present licences numbering 30 and varying from Re. 1—400 and levied even on servants and clerks in the various stages of the trade is scandalous.

The Union wishes to have a consolidated tax brought into force.

The fact that the restaurant-wallahs are being given private licences seems to indicate an intention to break the strike by the back-door, he added.

There is no morning session of the Majlis-a-amlia, to-day being the Jumma Day. There is also no public meeting at Bandra for the same reason to-day.

This evening the Council of Action will be meeting.

Union Meeting

Last evening's meeting at Bandra was attended by over a thousand strikers. Among whom were many anxious Bhayyas and other Hindu strikers as well anxious to learn the news.

Resolutions warning the public against being deceived into beef taking it to be mutton as there is no meat available now in Bombay, stating the strikers demands and affirming their resolution to carry on the fight to the last were passed at the meeting. A relief committee was also appointed.

The following are the resolutions.

Resolutions

1. "This meeting of the mutton dealers of Bombay assures the public that there is no mutton available in Bombay and therefore no hotel or restaurant could possibly sell any except if beef is palmed off as mutton and warns them against the use of the same."

2. "This meeting of the Mutton dealers of Bombay declares that the following is the list of grievances for which the Mutton-dealers demand an early redress:—

(a) There is no proper provision for water nor grass for the animals.

(b) There is heavy freight charge levied by the Railways while the accommodation per bogey given to the animals is very insufficient.

(c) There is heavy charge in the Riyasat (tax in an Indian State).

(d) There has been no reduction in the rents of stall since years past.

(e) There are a variety of licences and Taxes from Re 1 to Rs. 400 by which the dealers are exploited by the Municipality.

3. "This meeting of the Mutton dealers of Bombay reiterates its resolution to continue the strike till the demand for withdrawal of increased licence fee is conceded by the Municipality.

4. "This meeting of the Mutton dealers of Bombay appoints the following Relief Committee to take necessary action for the relief of the more needy among the members."

INDIA AND BRITISH LABOUR

(Continued from Page 6.)

them out. He never dreams that loyalty to the international working class might lower his standard of living, or, if he does he prefers not to think about it. After all he has to pay his rent and keep his family.

The Present Position

It is only when labour leaders approach power and consider how the system works that they are faced with the difficulty of translating socialist sentiment into action, beneficial to the British working class. So they prevaricate and postpone or they find phrases to comfort the good natured electorate at home in whose interests they are now redoubling the attack on civil liberties in India. If they did not do this the British working class would find its standard of living going down and the leaders would very soon loose their jobs and their prestige.

It comes to this that no country can or dare face a social revolution until it is driven to and Britain will not be driven to that point while it has India and the Colonial Empire. The British Labour Movement, therefore, hovers between abstract anti-imperialism which is common to socialistically minded people the world over and a very lively fear of its practical results on the comforts of the British masses. This makes their words and actions differ.

If India Be Free

If India gained Dominion Status, the position will not be very different because Britain will still keep its financial hold. But if India gains complete Independence and re-organises its economic life from the bottom up, the result would almost certainly be social revolution in Britain because the upper-classes would loose their dividends and would no longer be able to support the social services which keep the English workers quiet. The spell would be broken and the neurosis overcome. When the Nationalist masses of India organise so strongly that they become unprofitable and ungovernable, British labour will face the same circumstances because it must. It may then realise that housing subsidies and unemployment relief are not the only means of livelihood and that while the subject India enables British workers to sit at home in ignominous unemployment without starving death, a free and prosperous India might set the whole of Britain to work for her demand for exchanging goods.

Chance For Socialism

When that happens socialism will have a chance of becoming a real thing in India as well as Britain. Until India is free, both financially and politically, Britain will be capitalist. The British workers cannot think straight about imperialism simply because they themselves are dependent upon its profits.

And yet it is the glory of Socialism that it gives all the world a common creed—a creed which begins with the bottom dog and declares that no rich man's life is honourable while a poor man is in want of food and freedom. Because of their strong socialist traditions there is always an under current in the British Workers' Movement which is aware of its own confusion and anxious to clear it up. To-day that under-current has no chance against the economic tide but it will grow stronger and more helpful the more nearly the Indian people themselves succeed in emancipating themselves from the hold of British imperialism. The first steps are to be taken in India but British Socialists will at last play their part in bringing about this consummation and the Indian people will be able to stand side by side and thank each other for liberty achieved.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION

Bullock Cart Owner Run Over

RAWALPINDI, May 21.

Yesterday at about 3-45 p.m. A bullock cart while crossing a level crossing collided with the 215 Up mixed train between Kalpani and Takh Tibhai stations. The owner of the cart and the buffalo were run over and killed.—A. P.

ANOTHER CENTENARIAN DEAD

PHILLAUR, May 19.

The death has occurred of Baboo Ram, a tailor of Banga, who claimed to be the oldest man in that area.

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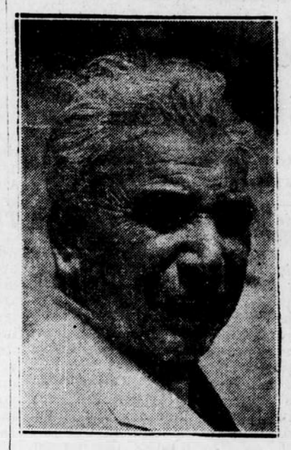

Herr Kallenbach, the oldest friend of Mahatmaji when in South Africa, arrived by Thursday mail boat to meet Gandhiji at Teethal

BAD BEHAVIOUR

Distribution Of Leaflet On "Fight For Freedom"

BENARES, May 19.

Shri Baijnath Singh, an Intermediate Arts student of the Benares Hindu University, was asked by the District Magistrate Mr. R. S. Nigam, to furnish a security of Rs. 200 and a bond for good behaviour for one year.

It is stated Shri Baijnath was arrested under the Press Act (sec. 18) for sending a leaflet-entitled "Lenin and Our Fight for Freedom" to a student of the Nagpur Science College.

The accused has furnished the desired security and expressed regret for the same.—United Press.

The driver was killed on the spot and three others died subsequently as the result of a brick-loaded motor lorry skidding and overturning yesterday morning. Nine other sustained injuries and are now in hospital. Six of them are in a precarious condition.

SASTI CONDEMNS C. P. MINISTRY

(From Our Correspondent.)
AKOLA, (By Mail.)

Hon. Mr. Biyani accompanied by Mrs. Durgatai Joshi, M.L.A., Syt. Dadasaheb Pandit, Syt. Bhimsing Mansubdar, M.L.A., and others visited Sasti, a village in Balapur Taluq yesterday. A large public meeting attended by villagers of surrounding villages was held under the presidentship of Syt. Ramchandra Rao Borker. A resolution condemning the Interim Ministry was passed.

It is decided to hold Balapur Taluq Agriculturist Conference on 1st June, 1937, at Wadegaon and a Reception Committee is formed under the presidentship of Mr. Kashirao Deshmukh of Pimpardoli.

Five Maharashtra Socialists Resign

BHUSAVAL, May 21.

Following the recent resignation of several members from the Maharashtra Congress Socialist Party, five Congress Socialists of Bhusaval have tendered resignation of their memebrship Those resigned include Mr. V. V. Phatak, an Executive member of the Party, and Messrs. Abdul Razak and R. N. Sapre, Labour leaders.

It will be remembered that several members of the M. P. C. S. P., had resigned recently from the Party, on the ground that the existence of the Party was more a hindrance, in their opinion, to the national movement in its struggle for independence than a help in asmuch as it tended to divide the National Congress instead of strengthening it.—United Press

Jubbulpore Lawyer Dead

JUBBULPORE, May 20.

Death has occurred of Rai Bahadur Munshi Mathura Prasad, O. B. E., at Chandwara.

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(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY, May 12.

MONEY.

Money was easy during period under report following the passage of the monthly Stock Exchange settlement, and day-to-day loans were available at 3/4 per cent. Total tenders for Treasury Bills this week amounted to Rs. 1,63,50,000. Maturities amounting to Rs. 1 crore were offset by renewals of a like amount. The average rate of acceptance of tenders was Rs. 0-15-6 per cent as against Rs. 0-15-10 per cent. last week. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to two months, 1 per cent, three months 1-1/4 per cent and six months 1-3/4 per cent.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended May 14, 1937, showed a decrease of Rs. 32,59 lakhs in the total notes issued against an equal fall in Rupee Coin. Notes in circulation were up by Rs. 27.08 lakhs while those held in the Banking Department were down by Rs. 59.67 lakhs. The ratio of Gold and Sterling assets to Liabilities has increased by .095 per cent to 60 .344 per cent. Sterling securities and Rupee securities were unchanged at Rs. 80.31 crores and Rs. 27.37 crores respectively. Government Deposits, which included £82,300 held in London on account of the High Commissioner, converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee, rose by Rs. 70.32 lakhs. Banks' Deposits fell by Rs. 98.58 lakhs. Balances held abroad slightly increased by Rs. 1.62 lakhs to 26.70 crores. Loans and Advances to the Government were unchanged at Rs. 1 crore. Investments and Other Assets recorded an increase of Rs. 5.16 lakhs and Rs. 1.85 lakhs respectively. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT.

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on May 14, 1937, shows a fall of Rs. 121.30 lakhs in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stands at Rs. 18.25 crores. Security portfolio has increased by Rs. 13.20 lakhs. Loans and Cash Credits have risen by Rs. 92.85 lakhs and Rs. 19.19 lakhs respectively. Bills discounted have declined by Rs. 34.77 lakhs. Deposits on all accounts show a decrease of Rs. 31.71 lakhs. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

GILT-EDGED

There was practically no change in the quotations of gilt-edged, and the market maintained a steady tone throughout the week. 3½ per cent Rupee Paper was almost stationery at Rs. 94-9 during the major part of the week, but improved to Rs. 94-14 at the close. Other scrips were practically unaltered with very little doing. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 new loan closed at Rs. 100. 3 per cent 1941 loan at Rs. 102-14; 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at 101-2; 3½ per cent. 1947-50 loan at Rs. 106 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 106-15 and 4 per cent 1955-60 loan at Rs. 117-10. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan kept steady around Rs. 110-8 and 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan around Rs. 119-7. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan was quoted at Rs. 105-7! 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 108-2 and 5 per cent 1938-40 loan at Rs. 104-14.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was dull during the week. Sellers of ready T. T. quoted 1s. 6-3/32d and buyers 1s. 6-1/8d, occasional business being transacted at race course odds within this range. There was practically no fresh business in connection with the export of gold. Tenders to Government this week amounted to £20,000 at 1s. 6-1/8d, which were accepted in full.

This was a short working week in the foreign exchanges in London on account of the incidence of Whitsun holidays. Renewed scares about a change in the American Treasury's gold price of 35 dollars immediately after the coronation holiday, tended to make sterling firmer in terms of the dollar. The sterling/dollar cross rate opened at 494.05 cents and after declining to 493.70 cents early in the week, advanced to 494.47 cents, closing at 494.17 cents. The sterling/franc rate after opening at frs. 110.25 declined to frs. 110.12, but advanced to frs. 110.82, closing at frs. 110.79 The guilder fluctuated between 8.99-5/8 and 8.98-5/8, the belga between 29.34-3/4 and 29. 31-1/4 and the lira between 93.95 and 93.82.

GOLD

Scares about a change in the American price of gold emanating this time from the Continent resulted in heavy offerings of gold in the London market. The Control had to step in and absorb majority of offerings, which restored public confidence to a certain extent. Unsettled conditions in the London gold market coupled with a good demand for put options for the July settlement resulted in a sharp decline in the rates locally. The quotation for spot declined precipitately from Rs. 34-9-3 to as low as Rs. 34-3-6 on Saturday last. Heavy selling for July settlement against option sales increased the backwardation between June and July settlements from 1 ana 3 pies to 3 annas 3 pies, and spot was quoted at 6 pies premium over the June settlement. Earlier in the week there was practically no business in connection with the export of gold. Towards the close, however, some inquiry for far forward deliveries was in evidence. The price of spot advanced and closed at Rs. 34-10. Stocks of ready gold approximate some 50,000 tolas and aarivals from upcountry average some 12,000 tolas a day. The daily offtake average about 3,000 tolas. Last week's shipment per S.S. Viceroy of India, on the 15th of May, amounted to Rs. 37.55 lakhs. In London the price of gold after an initial advancement from 140s. 5½d to 140s 8d, declined to 140s. 5½d but closed at 140s. 61/2d The price of spot sovereigns moved between Rs. 22-3 and Rs. 22-1-6. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 34-10-3 and Rs. 34-3-6 for ready, Rs. 34-10 and Rs. 34-3-6 for June settlement and Rs. 34-7-3 and Rs. 34-0-9 for July settlement. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 5,37,428 in bar and coin.

SILVER

Gold being the centre of attraction during the week, silver was practically neglected, and fluctuations in the rates were very narrow. Spot silver after moving between Rs. 53-1 and Rs. 52-13, closed at Rs. 52-15. The offtake was less than last week owing to the incidence of holidays and averages about 100 bars a day. Imports during the week amounted to about 48 bars from New York and about 50 bars from Yokohama. Coins worth Rs. 16,279 were also imported. Stocks in the local market are estimated at about 26,000 bars. In London the price of spot ranged between 20-7/16d and 20-5/16d and two months forward between 20-9/16d and 20-7/16d. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 53-1 and Rs. 52-13 for ready, Rs. 53-1-6 and Rs. 52-13-6 for June settlement and Rs. 53-4 and Rs. 53-0 for July settlement. The Shanghai dollar was stationary at 1s. 2½d.

SHARES.

Accounts in connection with the May settlement were squared off satisfactorily, and all misapprehensions proved baseless. This was one of the heaviest settlements, and it was handled in the most efficient manner. The tone of the market was distinctly better and there was a steady improvement in the prices with a firm tendency towards the close. Steel shares came in for best attention, and Tata Defds. advanced from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 1,620 and Ordinaries improved from Rs. 329 to Rs. 346. Bombay Burmas were also strongly supported, and prices advanced from Rs. 703-12 to Rs. 732-8. The cotton mill section as well as the Hydro-electric section were neglected. Cement shares were easier following the announcement by the Stock Exchange that all cement shares listed forward, emerged in the Associated Cement Company, will cease to exist after the July settlement and no business will be allowed for the August settlement; and this caused considerable liquidation in all scrips, prices casing allround. Indian Cements declined from Rs. 552-8 to Rs. 512-8; Bundis from 41-12 to Rs. 39-8 and Shahabads from Rs. 521-4 to Rs. 502-8. In sympathy with other sections, however, rates improved at the close: Bundis to Rs. 39-12; Indian Cements to Rs. 520 and Shahabads to Rs. 503-12.

The followilg are the highest and lowest rates from 14th to 20th May 1937:—

CALCUTTA

The price of hessians for forward delivery was steady around Rs. 8-15. Jute shares in the Calcutta market were dull at the opening, but closed steady.

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

Bombay New York: Broach July Aug 1937 expected New York July closing Rs. 52 1/4 at cross rate 4.94 1/4

Bombay New York: Broach April May 1938 expected New York May closing Rs. 46 3/4 at cross rate 4.94 1/4

LEWIS & JONES

Bombay, May 19

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London friends:

Names.	Latest prices £
London Nigerian Tin Co Ld Ord	0 9 3
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold Ltd	1 14 0
Turner and Newall	4 15 0
Associated Electric Industries	2 9 9
Attock Oil	1 9 6
Associated Portland Cement	4 16 3
Automatic Telephone and Elec Ordinary	2 3 0
American Rolling Mills Co	dol 53.00
Beira Railways	1 8 9
United Br Oilfields of Trinidad	0 13 9
Marconi International Marine	1 14 9
Western Union Telegraph	dol 56.75
General Electric Ordinary	4 4 9
Fairey Aviation Co Ltd	0 19 0
Perak Hydro Electric Ord	1 8 6
International Rly of C America	dol 7.00
Malayalam Plantations	1 18 0
British Burma Petroleum	0 8 3
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	2 7 9
British South Africa (Chartered)	1 14 6
Pahang Consolidated Ord	1 5 0
Indian Copper Corpn Ord	0 4 9
Brazilian Traction Light and Power	dol 21.00
American Radiator	dol 21.00
Timken Roller Bearing Co	dol 61.75
American Can Company	dol 97.75
General Foods Corporation	dol 39.00
Marlu Gold Mining Areas Ltd	0 12 3
New Goldfields of Venezuala Ld	0 5 9
Bisichi Tin Co (Nigerian) Ld	0 9 9
Mawchi Mines Ltd	2 12 6
Messina (Transvaal) Co Ltd	1 3 0
Castlefield (Klang) Rubber	0 5 6
Capital Securities Trust units	0 11 7½
Trust of Bank and Insurance Share	1 1 3
Trust of Bank share units	1 0 6
Trust of Insurance Share units	1 2 9
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	0 10 2.24 p.c. p.a.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, May 21

Wheat	11,871 cwts.
Linseed	14,937 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	384 cwts.
Gingellyseed	150 cwts.
Poppyseed	12 cwts.
Groundnuts	1,560 cwts.
Castorseed	1,201 cwts.
Rice	33,785 cwts.
Myrabollams	1,686 cwts.
Cottonseed	4,756 cwts.
Gram	943 cwts.
Joowar	3,088 cwts.
Barley	476 cwts.
Bajree	661 cwts.
Indian sugar	5,384 cwts.

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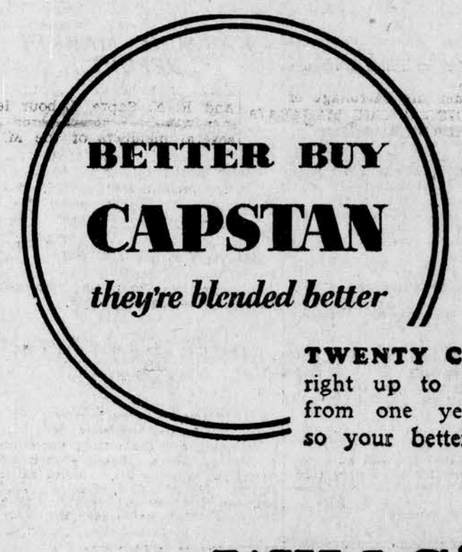
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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 11 POINTS DOWN

Gold & Wheat Quiet But Silver Steady And Rubber Higher

BOMBAY, May 21.

On Friday crossrates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON EASY.

New York cotton was firm owing to better technical situation and strength of other markets. Prices sagged later on realising and hedge selling. The tone was easy.

GOLD QUIET.

London gold was quiet but silver was steady.

WHEAT QUIET.

Wheat was quiet but steady. Jute was easy. Rubber was better.

SECURITIES FEATURELESS.

The London Stock Exchange displayed quiet undertone on lack of support. Giltedged securities were featureless.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1937

New York, May 21.

Previous closing	12.76
To-day's opening	12.85
Difference	plus 09
To-day's closing	12.65
Difference	—.11

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1937

Liverpool, May 21.

Previous closing	7.06
To-day's opening	closed
Difference	closed
To-day's closing	closed.
Difference	closed

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May	Rs. 231-4
July August	Rs. 236-0
New April May	Rs. 240-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, May 21.

New York cotton developed considerable steadiness following improved demand consequent upon better technical situation and strength of other markets

The session opened with October at 12.85 i.e. 9 points higher than previous closing. The market later showed some signs of subsiding but these were not materialised and prices hoved around the opening level.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.65 with a decline of 11 points for October delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 21.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (12.85/12.84) 12.93/12.90
October (12.74/12.73) 12.85/12.84
December 12.74/12.72) 12.83/12.82

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 21.

American October (7.09) closed
American December (7.12) closed
Egyptian March (10.40) closed.
Egyptian May (10.55) closed.

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, May 21.

Broach cotton for July August delivery moved between Rs. 237-12 and Rs. 237-4. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 237-8

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 21.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-7 1/2) 1-7 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-3) 1-3
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2 1/2) 2-2 1/2

JUTE

New Crop May June (£23 1/4 sellers) £23 sellers.
Dunlop May (£25 1/2 sellers) £25 1/2 sellers.
Lightning May (£24 sellers) £24 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (10 3/16 buyers) 10 3/8 buyers.
Forward July September (10 7/16 paid and value) 10 9/16 paid and value.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay May June (£14 1/4 sellers) £14 1/4 sellers
Linseed Calcutta May June (£14 3/4 sellers) £14 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata May June (£13 3/16 sellers) £13 3/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal May June (£14 5/16) £14 3/16 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 21.

Liverpool wheat opened with July at 113 3/8 and October 109. The market was easier in sympathy with American but rallied on reports that yesterday's rains in United States were insufficient. Trading was however very quiet.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 21.

Chicago wheat opened quiet but steady with July at 1.21 1/2. The market ruled quiet with very little business but later some signs of improvement were evidenced on better feeling and prices rose fractionally to yesterday's closing i.e. 1.21 5/8

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Delivery Sept. 1937.

Bombay, May 21.

	Rs. a. p
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8 7 6
Rates at 12-0 noon	8 7 6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8 7 6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	8 7 6

May delivery was quoted 0-2-6 lower.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 21.

Previous closing	4.94 1/4
To-day's openin	4.94 1/2
To-day's closing	4.94 1/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, May 21.

Previous closing	4.94.17
To-day's opening	4.94.12
To-day's closing	4.94.17

FRANC RATE

London, May 21.

Previous closing	110.79
To-day's opening	110.78
To-day's closing	110.81

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 21.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar 4.94.12 and gradually tended to rise to 4.94.19. The market witnessed fairly good business on good speculative support.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.94.17.

Franc opened at 110.78 and eased to 110.79. The market was quiet with very narrow fluctuations.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 110.81.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/28
Paris on Bombay (8.256) 8.364
New York on Bombay (37.33) 37.31
London on Milan (93.90) 93.89
Berlin on Bombay (0.93) 0.93
London on Shanghai (1-2 17/32) 1-2 17/32
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 11/16 to 11/16 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£250 1/4 buyers £250 1/2 sellers Easy) £252 3/4 buyers £253 1/4 sellers. Steady.

Lead (£24 3/16 buyers £24 1/4 sellers) £24 5/8 buyers £24 3/4 sellers. Steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£64 to £67) £64 to £66

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, May 21.

The following cable information was received from London to night

"India bought. China sold. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, May 21.

	Previous closing Prices	To-day's Prices.
Spot	20 5/16d.	20 3/8d.
Forward	20 7/16d.	20 7/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 21.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-6 1/2) £7-0-6

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 21. 10 p.m.

Silver ready	52 14 0
Silver 1st settlement	52 15 0
Silver 2nd settlement	53 2 0
Gold ready	34 10 3
Gold 1st settlement	34 10 0
Gold 2nd settlement	34 8 0
Sovereigns	22 3 0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, May 21.

Wheat May	5 11 0
Wheat September	5 11 6
Linseed May	8 5 3
Linseed September	8 7 6

The tone was quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 21.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:

General Motor (dol 55 5/8) dol 56 5/8
N Copper Mining (dol 50 1/8 dol 52 7/8
U S Steel Common (dol 95 3/8) dol 99 1/4.
U S Steel Preference (dol 181 1/2) dol 134 1/4

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, May 21.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 94-12-6 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 95.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	94 13 0
Highest	95 0 0
Lowest	94 12 0
Closing	95 0 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, May 21.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £90 1/2 as against the previous closing at £90 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, May 21. 2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian Loan (£98 1/4) £98 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£90 1/2) £90 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£110 1/2) £110 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£113) £113
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£105 1/2) £105 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£110 1/2) £111
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102) £102

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 5/8) £108 5/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76 1/4) £76 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£102) £102 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 3/4) £107 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 3/4) £110 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 7/8) £101 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 3/4) £109 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 21.

The undertone was favourable but business was only moderate. Kaffirs were good Home industrials were steady to firm. Oils were firm but the demand slackened later.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (16-9) 16-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (80-7 1/2) 80-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (£8) £8
Musical Industries (21-1 1/2) 21-3
Princhin Johnson (42-0) 43-3
Imperial Chemical (37-4 1/2) 37-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (80-0) 79-6
Realisation 1930 (£94 1/2) £94 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (34-0) 34-0
Unilever Ordinary (41-4 1/2 42-6
Ford Motors (28-3) 28-3
Cables and Wireless (£6 3/8) £6 3/8
British American Tobacco (127-6) 126-10 1/2
Carreas (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (155-0) 155-0
P and O S N Company Deferred (33-4 1/2) 33-4 1/2
Distillers (115-6) 114-3
Bredfords Dyers (£9 7/8) £9 3/8
British Celanese (£9) £9
J and P Coates Ordinary (48-6) 48-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (53-4 1/2) 53-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (11-9) 11-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (29-3) 29-3
Inter Nickels (60-7 1/2) 62-1 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (72-6) 75-0
Tata Steel Preference (£106) £106

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 20-0
Donaro Tea (50-6) 50-0
Empire of India (31-3) 31-3

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (40-6) 40-10 1/2
Gula Kelampong (43-9) 43-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (38-3) 39-0

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 3/4) £10 3/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (50-0) 50-0
Burma Corporation (17-9) 17-9
Rio Tintos (£20 1/2) £21 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (63-9) 65-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 1/4) £7 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13) £13 1/4
Gedule New (£8 1/2) £8 5/8
New Modders (£28 3/4) £28 3/4
Sub Nigel (£10 1/8) £10 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (32-6) 33-9
Union Corporation (£7 3/4) £7 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezula Persian (£53 1/8) £55
Anglo Iranian 123-1 1/2) 125-7 1/2
Burma Oil (116-3) 116-10 1/2
Musical Eagle (19-10 1/2) 19-10 1/2
Shell Transport (112-6) 113-1 1/2
Roy Dutch (42 3/4) 43 1/4

HUME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£60 1/4) £61 1/2
L and S Ordinary (£31) £31 7/8
L N E R Defd (£5) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£22 1/2) £23 1/2
London Paris 5 per cent (£126 1-2 £126 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£84) £85 1/4.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, May 21.

Liverpool wheat May delivery closed at 115 3/4 as against the previous closing rate at 115 1/2

HYDRO ELECTRIC UNITS

Messrs Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

20th Week (Ended 20th May)		
1935	....	11,088,400
1936	....	11,217,300
1937	....	12,552,200
Total for 20 weeks (1st January to-date)		
1935	....	217,125,800
1936	....	218,391,700
1937	....	238,257,500

BETTER OUTLOOK IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Wall Street Firm

(SPECIAL CABLE)

London May 21.

On the Stock Exchange though conditions have been quiet owing to the end of the account considerations, the undertone has been very satisfactory throughout the market. The reappearance of buying for the new time provides a sure indication that confidence is returning and it is generally considered that the outlook for the next account is more favourable than for some time past.

In commodities sugar fluctuated sharply. Lagre business was done.

Wall Street opened firm.

JUTE SHARES DULL

Coals Easier

Calcutta, May 21.

Jutes were dull and business was much restricted. Coals were easier with practically very little business. Teas were unchanged. In miscellaneous speculative leaders remained fully steady and fair business passed and others remained more or less unchanged. Government securities continued steady. The following were the closing quotation.:

Government Securities:—Three and half per cent Government paper 95/4; Five and half per cent loan 1938/40 105/1.

Banks:—Ballygunge 166; Imperial fully paid 1528; Reserve Bank 126/8 small lot.

Railways:—Bankura Damodar River 91; Baraset Basirhat 51/8.

Cotton:—New Victoria Ordy. 1/5.

Coals:—Amalgamated 26 small lot; Burrakur ordy 15/8; Bokaro and Ramgur 16; Burrakur Pref. 132 ex div; North Damuda 4/3; Union 18/8.

Jutes:—Agarpara ordy. 21; Anglo-India 380; Bally 177; Fort Gloster ordy. 520/8 cum div.; Howrah 46 ex div. Kamarhatty ordy. 545; Lawrence ordy. 395; Standard ordy 290.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 11/9; Consolidated Tin 7/7; Indian Copper 3/5 ex div.; Karanpura Development 13; Rhodesia 3; Rawas adi Electric 24/12; Burn and Company six per cent pref. 115; Hukumchand Electric and Steel 10/6; Indian Iron and Steel 45/12 ex div.; Kumardhubi Engineering pref. 88; British India Corporation ordy. 3/13; do pref. 143; Dunlop Rubber second pref. 100; Indian Turpentine and Rosin B. 8/12; British Ceylon Corporation 6/8; Indo-Burma Petrol pref. 119; Assam Saws 1/10; Tea 24/12 small lot.

Debentures:—Four per cent 1911/41; Calcutta Port Trust 103/8; Four per cent 1913/43 do 104/8; Four per cent 1912/42 Calcutta Municipal 104/8.

KARACHI MARKET REPORT

(From Our Correspondent)

Karachi, May 21.

To-day's closing quotations:—Sind cotton May 24/6, July 24/2/3, January 22/3.

Punjab 20/14/6 July 20/13

Desi American May 26/0/6, July 25/11/8, January 25/11/6. Quiet.

Wheat July 31/5, September 31/11 Sellers.

Gram July 22/7, September 22/15/9

Toria May 42/14/9 July 43/5, September 43/14/9.

Cottonseed May 17/3, July 17/8, September 17/14/6, January 17/12.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Ahmedabad, May 21.

Following are the closing quotations of to-day's Share Bazar:—Ashok 370, Aryodaya Spinning 212/8, Calico 553/12, Gujarat Cotton 32/8, Jubilee 178/2, Marsdan 76/4, Motilal Hirabhai 53/12, Monogram 53/2, Rajanagar 337/8.

WEEKLY SUGAR MARKET REPORT

Bombay, May 20

Our sugar market for Java Sugar ruled steady during the week and Ready prices remained nearly unchanged. Forward prices fluctuated within very narrow limits of about an anna per cwt. London Terminal market was reported weak during the week but that had not effect on the local market, as Java market was reported steady with 'Niwas' limits unchanged. Indian sugar market also ruled steady during the week and the prices were nearly unchanged. Cawnpore sugar market was reported steady but quiet with quotations nominally unchanged There was no interest in Forward positions. although some of the mills were prepared to consider business at a concession.

The offtake during the week is estimated at about 20,000 bags, leaving the stocks of about 1,25,000 bags.

The following are to-day's quotations ruling the bazar:—

Fine White Java Sugar: Per cwt. Ready Rs. 15

Transhipment Rs. 5/2 F B H

Shipment April Rs. 5 F B H Conf. Terms.

Shipment May June Rs. 5 F B H Conf Terms.

Shipment July Sept Rs. 4/15/6 F B H Conf Terms.

Shipment Octo Decr Rs. 5 F B H Conf Terms.

Britannia sugar: Ready Rs. 16/12

Deshi Sugars: Ready Rs. 10 to Rs. 11/8.

Tone: Steadv.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, May 21.

B I S N Tanfield of 2776 reg tons Capt. R R Pottinger arrived from Moulmein via Rangoon, Colombo, Trivandrum, Cochin, Calicut and Mangalore with rice timber and general cargo.

B I S N Cazana of 3191 reg tons Capt E G Kingcome arrived from Rangoon via Colombo with rice timber and general cargo.

B I S N Bandra of 1893 reg tons Capt T J Murphy arrived from Basra via Khoramshahr, Bushire, Bahrein, Dubai Muscat, Karachi, Porebunder and Cutch Mandvi with passengers and general cargo.

N Y K Tokushima Maru of 3702 reg tons Capt M Sugiura arrived from Yokohama via Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Sakito, Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo with general cargo.

LOADING.

The following steamers booked for Loading on 21-5-37.

S S Lahore (M M) for Europe and American Ports via Aden.

S S Treuenfels (L E) for Europe and American Ports via Aden

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, May 21.

L D Hopetor of 3099 reg tons Capt W Ruthen sailed for Verawal, Bhavnagar and Portsaid for order with local cargo.

S S N Jalaganga of 3080 reg tons Capt M Dry sailed for Karachi in water ballast.

F F Campbell and Coy's s.s. Laganbank of 5418 reg tons Capt. T Alexander sailed for Madras and Calcutta in ballast.

PRESUMPTUOUS AND IRRESPONSIBLE

Congress General Secretary On Unionist Whips' Statement

ALLAHABAD, May 21.

Interviewed in connection with the latest statement made by the Secretary and the Chief Whip of the Unionist Party in the Punjab, about the sum of Rs. 2 1/2 lakhs set apart from the Congress Fund for propaganda among the Muslim masses in the Punjab, Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary, A.I.C.C., characterised the statement as presumptuous and said that only very few irresponsible persons could doubt the statement issued by the All-India Congress Committee about the facts concerning the Congress Fund. Audited accounts of the A.I.C.C. were periodically published and the accounts were always open to the 'bona fide' public enquiry and scrutiny.—United Press.

MONSOON ACTIVE IN BURMA

Thunder Storm In Malabar

POONA, May 21.

The Bay of Bengal branch of the Monsoon has been active in Burma, Assam and Bengal. Thunderstorms also occurred locally in Behar United Provinces, East Central India and a few stations in Chota Nagpur, Orissa, Central Provinces and Malabar. The Western disturbance is approaching the North-West Frontier. Temperatures are appreciably below normal in and near Assam.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Cherrapunji four inches, Mandalay, Maymyo, Silchar and Barisal two inches, Narayanganj and Jalpaiguri one and a half inches, Rangoon, Monywa, Gauhati, Chittagong, Mymensingh, Dinajpur and Purnea one inch, Bogra, Shillong, Dhubri and Cox's Bazar three-quarters of an inch, Mergui, Amherst, Toungoo, Bhamo, Calcutta, Jhansi half an inch, Agra, Jubbulpore and Nowgong quarter of an inch.

Forecast:—Fairly widespread thunderstorms are likely in Burma and Assam with locally heavy falls along Tenasserim Thunderstorms are also likely locally in Bengal and a few stations in Chota Nagpur, Orissa, United Provinces. North Madras Coast and Western half of the Peninsula. Scattered dust or thunderstorms along the North-West Frontier are also likely.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 21-5-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —0.15 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 84.6 degress.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.5 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 91.0 0.2 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 81.0 degrees 0.8 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 76 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SSW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 106 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 15 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10). 1

Weather remark drizzle.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 87.1 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.02 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.80 inches

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Lamentable Plight Of Bengal Detenus

Streams Of Applications For Relief: Congress President To Be Approached

RAJSHAHI, (By Mail.)

Mr. Surendra Mohan Moitra, M.L.A., the Congress leader of Rajshahi, has issued the following statement:

"Since the Detenu Relief Fund was opened in pursuance of a resolution of the All-India Congress Committee at its Jubbulpore sitting, I was entrusted with the work of making recommendations on the applications for relief from detenus or their distressed relatives. Since then I have dealt with hundreds of applications which gave pitiable description of the distress of the relatives of detenus or the detenus themselves. Descriptions were sometimes so distressing that one could hardly check his tears at the unbearable sufferings and untold miseries of these families.

LAMENTABLE PLIGHT.

"Streams of application for relief are still coming to me from all over Bengal which disclose a lamentable state of affairs and demand immediate relief But I extremely regret to announce that the funds at the disposals of the All-India Congress Committee is depleted and I have been informed by the Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, that further recommendations should be stopped. I fell in my heart of hearts that this will cause disappointment to many who deserve immediate relief. I, therefore, hope that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, whose heart bleeds for the helpless condition of these unfortunate young men and their still unfortunate relatives will try to raise more money for the relief.

TOUCHED ONLY FRINGE.

There is still a very large number of our young men in detention or under restriction and there is no visible sign that any better days are coming for them. The fund has no doubt brought some relief to some of the affected people, but it has only touched the fringe of the problem and yet there is absolute necessity for tackling it in an adequate way as a very large number of families is still in dire necessity. It is, therefore, up to the All-India Congress authorities to see that a permanent fund is raised for the alleviation of the sufferings of the detenus and their relatives

"I also specially appeal to the people and the Congress leaders of Bengal to give their most serious considerations on this vital matter which concerns Bengal's flowers of youth as well as a large number of their unfortunate families crying for immediate help."—A. P

CHRONIC MALNUTRITION OF INDIAN CATTLE

Solution Of Problem Lies In Improvement And Extension Of Grazing Areas, Says Animal Husbandry Expert

SIMLA, (By Mail.)

Before the 'diet' of the Indian peasant can be raised to a satisfactory level, 'dairy cattle' must be improved; and before dairy cattle can be improved, they must be provided with "proper food and grazing."

This triangular problem is set out in an important article in the "Agriculture and Livestock Journal," just published, of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, by Mr. F. Ware, Officiating Animal Husbandry Expert of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research and Dr. K. C. Sen of the Imperial Vterinary Research Institute.

Speaking of the food available to village cattle in India, the article states:

"It has been shown that with the fodder in common use in many parts of the country, the available diet is inadequate to maintain the animals in good health." This chronic state of "malnutrition has undoubtedly contributed largely" to the degeneracy, which is to be observed in India on such a wide scale. A recent survey of the problem of malnutrition carried out at the Imperial Veterinary Research Institute, Muktesar, has shown that this degeneracy is not confined to a general "physical deterioration of the stock," the "productive power has been affected, breeding difficulties have become more common," and "susceptibility to certain classes of disease" has been increased."

After reviewing the inadequacy of fodder for cattle invarious parts of India, which results in "disease and lowering of breeding facilities, the article" continues:—

"The influence of diet on the susceptibility of animals to disease is now" receiving a great deal of attention in other countries and should be studied "under Indian conditions." In particular the "mineral and vitamin requirements" of Indian animals have to be considered and "large-scale experiments will have to be" undertaken to determine the "amount required of these important" and essential ingredients

"We have shown that in India it is only through the cow and her products, and to a minor extent through 'poultry,' that the products of the soil can be directly converted into the protective food that are in such large defect in Indian diets At the same time proper provision must be made for feeding the working bullock and the many other animals used for transport purposes, for at present the general low standard of these animals lead to an enormous wastage and any improvement that can be effected in their efficiency will also lead to an improvement in the economic condition of the people.

"In our view, the solution of the problem of feeding India's live-stock is largely a question of the extension and improvement of the grazing areas, and this unfortunately is where human and animal interests clash."

MORE TROUBLE IN BANNU DIST.

Gang Of Fifty Raids Frontier Village

SIMLA, May 21.

Kidnapping of four girls and looting of four shops in addition to stealing of cattle by gangs of tribesmen are reported in Bannu district.

On the night of 19-20 a piquet near Saidgi on the Bannu-Mirali Road was sniped. Yesterday morning the Bannu brigade camp was sniped, two Indian other ranks being slightly wounded. The Razmak Brigade carried out reconnaissance to Engamalnarai, east of Razmak returning at midday without incident. Near Wana Khassadars captured two Mahsuds. The gang is out for mischief this year. Gangs are also abroad in Shuza and the lower Tank Zam valleys west of Manzal.

On the night of 19-20 a gang estimated at fifty strong raided the village of Umar Tattar Khel near the Bannu Pezu Road in Bannu district. Four shops were looted and four girls kidnapped and some cattle also stolen. The gang withdrew westwards through the Bain pass. Another kidnapped persons has been brought back to Bannu by the Janikhel Wazir Maliks.—A. P.

MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC IN BHAVNAGAR

BHAVNAGAR (By Mail)

The disease of Cerebrospinal Meningitis has made its appearance in an epidemic form in the town of Bhavnagar and many cases prove fatal says a printed circular issued by the medical department of the state. The public are warned to take preventive measures.

The symptoms are also described in the circular so that people may at once know that the case is of meningitis. Such cases should at once be reported to the medical department and if possible brought to the hospital for treatment of serum injection which is the only safe remedy. Four cases have already proved fatal and new cases are being reported. The medical department is doing all to eradicate the epidemic and in so doing requires the co-operation and help of the public. If this condition prevails for a long time, the state may have to close the educational institutions.—A. P

FOREIGN COTTON MARKETS

New York Cotton Prices Advance By Nine Points

FAVOURABLE EFFECTS OF ADVANCE IN SECURITIES

Increased Speculative Activity

Bombay, May 21

The American cotton markets were favourably influenced by the firmness of Securities. Speculative activity was stimulated by more encouraging gold and general business situation notwithstanding favourable weather. Business is spot and goods markets, however, continued to be quiet and uninteresting.

The markets opened with a steady tone and advanced on higher overseas advices. Local buying and covering by shorts raised the rate further. But at the high level buyers withdrew while liquidation induced by reports of better weather depressed the market to some extent. This was, however, temporary and market again advanced on renewed buying by foreign interests in May 1938 and trade buying together with covering by shorts.

The Chicago Grain market presented a downward trend on selling influenced by weather developments and weakness of Winnipeg market. Prices closed lower.

The Stock Exchange ruled active and strong generally encouraging domestic business news. Most counters closed at a gain of three dollars.

The New York cotton market opened with October contract standing at a rise of 7 points to 12.74. Higher Liverpool cables coupled with local buying and shorts covering caused a further improvement, October touching 12.77 plus 10 the highest level for the day.

At this stage, however, the upward trend was stopped as buyers gradually withdrew from the market. On the contrary market was faced with liquidation influenced by weather reports. October receded to 12.70 plus 03 the lowest for the day.

Before close, market again firmed up on renewed buying induced by the strength in Securities. Better trade buying and covering by shorts appeared with market closing with a steady undertone. October was finally quoted at 12.76 plus 09. Spot finished at 13.36 plus 09.

NEW ORLEANS

Market fairly active. July and October closed at 12.75 plus 11 and 12.73 plus 09. Spot 13.15 plus 11

LIVERPOOL COTTON

The Liverpool cotton market opened with a better tone than expected, October, position being quoted at a rise of one point to 7.04 at the opening. Though the movements were narrow and within a limited range, a steady tone was maintained throughout the day. The opening level proved to be the lowest touched during the day.

Straddle reversing by Bombay interests and buying by local Houses caused a further rise in prices, October touching 7.08 plus 05 the highest level for the day. At this level, business became less active and there was some evening up of transactions owing to the holiday. A quiet tone prevailed, finally market closing with October standing at 70.06 plus 03. Spot market finished at 7.23 plus 03.

EAST INDIAN

Quiet but steady. May and July finished unchanged at 5.96.

EGYPTIAN

Steady market. Sakel May 10.50 (unchanged). Upper May 9.29 plus 02

ALEXANDRIAN

Market was weak with prices recording a decline. Sakel May 17.75 —14, Upper June 17.25 —19.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest 12.77 plus 10 (11-12 a.m.)

New York October lowest 12.70 plus 3 (12-04 p.m.)

Liverpool October highest 7.08 plus 5

Liverpool October lowest 7.04 plus 1

The following cable advices have been received by the undermentioned firms from their foreign friends:—

Messrs. Patel Bros:—

New York: Almost all commodity markets showing firmer tendency, but would rather see firmness last a little longer before becoming bullish.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd.

Liverpool: Recommend straddle selling October Alexandria buying October Liverpool American about 90 to 100 Alexandria points.

Steady market. Trading narrow. Bombay buying principal offtake. Market still mainly weather affair.

New York: Steadier undertone past week. Market appears fairly well liquidated. However weather favourable and cotton goods market continues dull Market seems in need of now incentive.

Increased foreign and local buying with improved tone in outside markets.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee:

New York: Market affected favourably by advance in securities. Feeling is more confident regarding gold and business situation. Increased speculative buying in spite of generally favourable weather. Small business in dry goods and spot cotton. United States Great Britain Gold supporting agreement rumours circulating.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 20

July	12.86 plus 09
October	12.76 plus 09
December	12.75 plus 10
January	12.78 plus 09
March	12.82 plus 10
May	12.86
Middling Spot	13.36 plus 09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, May 20

JJuly	12.75 plus 11
October	12.73 plus 11
December	12.83 plus 10
Middling Spot	12.15 plus 11

NEW YORK

New York, May 20

11 A.M RANGES—	
July	12.84/12.83
October	12.74/12.73
December	12.72/12.72
NOON CALL—	
July	12.82
October	12.72
December	12.71

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, May 20

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	4,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	2,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	7,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 20

May	7.09 plus 03
June	7.10 plus 03
July	7.12 plus 03
August	7.10 plus 03
September	7.08 plus 03
October	7.06 plus 03
November	7.02 plus 03
December	7.02 plus 03
January	7.02 plus 03
February	7.02 plus 03
March	7.03 plus 04
April	7.03 plus 03
Middling Spot	7.29 plus 03
10-12 a.m. quotations	
July	7.09
October	7.05

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, May 20

May	10.50
June	10.55
July	10.65
September	10.45
F G F SPOT	11.05

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, May 20

BROACH—	
Fully good (good staple)	5.99
Fine (good staple)	6.14
Superfine (good staple)	6.29
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.89
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	6.04
Choice (No. 1 staple)	6.19
BENGAL—	
Good	5.03
Fully Good	5.13
Fine	5.28

Weather Over U. S. Cotton Belt

Eastern: Generally fair

Central: Partly cloudy.

Western: Somewhat unsettled, possibly scattered thundershower, cooler.

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales
Receipts into Bombay on 19th May	17,363
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	2,724,626
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	2,570,385
Increase	154,241

LONDON SEEDS

London, May 20

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. May June sellers	£13-3-9
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. May June sellers	£14-15-0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. May June sellers	£15-15 0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f May June sellers	£15-2-6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f May June sellers	£14-5-0

NEWY ORK COFFEE

New York, May 20

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 1/4

LINSEED OIL

London, May 20

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt June sellers	29/6
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Sept Dec sellers	29/4 1/2

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, May 20

SAKELS—	
May	17.75 —14
July	18.33 —04
November	19.08 plus 05
January	19.28 plus 03
March	19.18 plus 03
ASHMOUNI—	
June	17.25 —19
August	16.37 plus 06
October	15.02 plus 03
December	14.92 plus 03
February	14.90 plus 03
GIZA—	
July	18.45 —22
November	17.43 plus 01

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, May 21

May	274.00 plus 10
July	265.40 plus 70
August	263.80 plus 110
September	262.80 plus 140
November	259.50 plus 160

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, May 20

May	115 1/2d.
July	114 1/8d.
October	107 3/4d.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 21

Despite a rise of 9 points in New York futures, the local market opened easy at Rs. 236/12 and declined to Rs. 236/8 on scattered selling. Around this price, bazar operators were buyers, causing the market to advance to Rs. 237/8. Liverpool was closed to-day. But later on option dealers bought heavily The market closed at 5 P.M. as under:

Broach A/M	233	0	0
Broach J/A	237	12	0
New Broach A/M	243	4	0
Oomra May	227	0	0
Oomra July	227	8	0
New Oomra D/J	222	8	0
Bengal May	195	8	0
Bengal July	196	12	0
New Bengal D/J	184	0	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, May 21.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—				
Bengal U.P.	204	201	198	195
Punjab	204	201	198	195
Oomra No. 3	2 32 229	226	223	
C. P. No. 1	245	242	239	236
C. P. No. 2	236	233	230	227
Broach No. 2	240	238	235	232
Punjab-Ame.	243	246	243	240
Surat	299	297	294	291
Rajpipla	294	292	289	286
Navsari	309	307	304	301

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, May 21

Bengal Superfine	204/206
Bengal Fine	200/202
C P 1	232/34
C P 2	226/28
Arvi	226/28
Ellichpur	222/26
Berar	219/24
Khamgaon	219/24
Mulkapur	219/22
Khandesh	214/19
Jalna Sailu	214/19
Burwah Sanavad	219/22
Mathia	189/94
Broach Fine	233/39
Punjab American	233/43
Punjab 289F	303/13
Jagadia Ankleshwar	283/86
Surat	286/91
Navsari	301/06
Kampala	413/16

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, May 21. Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	71	204,321
Central		324,029
Barsi and Nagar	51	169,783
Hyderabad-Gaorani		98,076
Berar	63	556,802
Central Provinces		112,367
Total Oomras	185	1,465,478
Dholera	1,496	109,380
N.-W. Provinces		9,463
Rajputana	215	86,283
Sind-Punjab	912	320,157
Broach	1,143	321,779
Coompta and Dharwar	396	48,713
Westerns-Northern	111	32,931
Cocoanada		141
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	195	11,000
Persian		14
American		11,437
Egyptian and African	542	313,023
Comilla Burma and other sorts		22
Total	5,195	2,729,821

Exports From Bombay

1st. Sept. to 13th May

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	5,360	385,996
Japan and China	10,300	1,127,506
Coast Ports		27,046
Up-country by Rail		206,358
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		37,023
Total	15,660	1,783,929

American Cotton Figures

Bombay, May 21.

F. P. Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 20-5-37	6634000	6827000
Receipts Yesterday 20-5-37	4000	6000
Exports to date 20-5-37	5249000	5643000
Stock at Ports 14-5-37	1500000	1734000
Stock at Interior Towns 14-5-37	1203000	1690000
Stock at Liverpool 14-5-37	930000	708000
Visible Supply 14-5-37	4242000	4627000
Quantity in sight 14-5-37	12433000	11767000
Quantity out of sight 14-5-37	11443000	10246000

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 20

Broach A/M 1937 opening 231 1/2; highest 232; lowest 231 1/4; closing 231 1/4

Broach July August opening 237 1/4; highest 237 1/4; lowest 236 1/2; closing 236 1/2

Broach A/M 1938 opening 242 1/2; highest 242 3/4; lowest 241 3/4; closing 241 3/4

Oomra May opening 223 1/2; highest 223 1/2; lowest 222 3/4; closing 222 3/4

Oomra July opening 225; highest 226; lowest 225; closing 225 1/2

Oomra D/J opening 221; highest 221 1/4, lowest 221; closing 221

Bengal May opening 197; highest 197; lowest 195 1/4; closing 195 1/4

Bengal July opening 197; highest 197; lowest 196; closing 196

Bengal D/J opening 184; highest 184 1/4; lowest 183 1/4; closing 183 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach July August (21-6-37) Rs. 7 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach July August (30-6-37) Rs. 9 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 30

New York Sugar

New York, May 20

July	2.44 plus 1
September	2.45 plus 2
December	2.45 plus 2
January	2.37 plus 1

BULLION MARKET

Silver Quiet

Bombay, May 21

The silver section of the local Bullion market continued to rule quiet and inactive owing to absence of factors that could effect a change in prices either side. At the present price level, the undertone of the market looks steady. The opening to-day was slightly better, but as support was lacking prices tended lower.

Foreign advices revealed a small decline of 1/16d. in London spot rate and 1/8c. in New York Spot. Montreal futures were also lower by ten points.

The local market opened at Rs. 53 for Vaishak vaida, about two annas higher than the last close. But market had no support whatever at this level. Hence, the rate gradually came down and stood at Rs. 52/15 towards the afternoon. There was nothing interesting in the first part of the day's session. At 1-30 p.m. Ready, Vaishak and Jyestha stood at Rs. 52/14, 52/15 and Rs. 53/1/6 respectively

GOLD STEADY

The gold market displayed a steadier attitude to-day. A small appreciation of the Dollar as related to Sterling and the continued support extended by local banks appeared to be imparting better confidence amongst dealers in gold. Besides, American advices show an improved situation of gold there. The local market opened with Vaishak vaida standing at Rs. 34/9/9. There was no selling pressure whatever while scattered buying raised the rate by a quarter anna to Rs. 34/10. The undertone remains steady. At 1-30 p. m. market stood as under:—

Ready	Rs. 34 10 9
Vaishak	Rs. 34 10 0
Jyestha	Rs. 34 7 6

Montreal Silver

Montreal, May 20

May	45.15 —10
July	45.00 —10
September	45.10 —10

LONDON SILVER

London, May 20

Spot	20 5/16
Forward	20 7/16

LONDON GOLD

London, May 20

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-6 1/2

Bombay Metals

Bombay, May 21.

Standard Copper Cash (Buyers)	£61/5
Standard Copper 3 months	£58/17/6
Electrolytic copper	£67
BOMBAY MARKET QUOTATIONS	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 42 8 8
Copper Sheets	Rs. 58 8 0

Tone:—Steady.

LONDON METALS

London, May 20

Copper	£58 12 6
Spelter	£23 8 9
Lead	£24 8 9
Tin	£249 15 0

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, May 21

The local market was easy to-day owing to the downward trend presented by the foreign markets due to favourable weather selling pressure increased in the local market and the rates were as under:—

Linseed May	Rs. 8 5 0
Linseed September	Rs. 8—7—6
Wheat May	Rs. 5 10 9
Wheat September	Rs. 5 11 6

Groundnuts Coromandal

London, May 20

June	£14-5-0

Groundnuts And Seeds

	April-May	July-Aug
Highest	231/12	237/12
Lowest	230/8	236/8
Teji Mandi shi		237
SPOT RATES		
Superfine		240
Fine		238
Fully Good		235
Good		232

Bombay, May 21.

Groundnuts May—			
Opening	41	3	0
Highest	41	3	0
Lowest	41	2	0
Closing	41	2	0
Groundnuts August—			
Opening	42	13	0
Highest	42	13	0
Lowest	42	10	0
Closing	42	10	6
Castor Seeds May—			
Opening	35	3	0
Highest	35	3	0
Lowest	35	2	0
Closing	35	2	0
Castor Seeds September—			
Opening	37	4	6
Highest	37	4	6
Lowest	36	14	6
Closing	36	14	6
Cotton Seeds May—			
Opening	19	13	0
Highest	19	13	9
Lowest	19	12	0
Closing	19	12	0
Cotton Seeds September—			
Opening	21	5	0
Highest	21	5	3
Lowest	21	2	9
Closing	21	3	0

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, May 21

Ready Javas	Rs. 14 4 0
Shipment May June	Rs. 5 2 6
Shipment July Sept	Rs. 5 1 6
Shipment Oct Dec	Rs. 5 2 0
Kesar	Rs. 10 15 0
Saraya	Rs. 10 5 0
Java Spot	F 5.72 1/2

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, May 20

May	dol 1.32
July	dol 1.21 5/8
September	dol 1.19 1/2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 21

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	99/14
3 per cent 1951/54	101/2
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	94/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	105/14
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	106/14
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	117/10
3 per cent U P Bonds	97
3 per cent 1939/44	105/6
5 per cent 1940/13	106/2
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	104/14
TAX FREES	
3 per cent 1945/55	119/6.
4 per cent 1953/63	111/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	104/12
6 per cent 1935 Mysore	123
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	107/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	106/8
5 per cent M Deb 1949	117
3 per cent 1954	129
6 per cent K P T 1956	129
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	101/8

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs. 94/12 to close firm at Rs. 94/12. Tone was steady, to firm.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, May 21

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—

Banks's selling I I D D 1/6	3/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6	1/8
Bank's buying D D 1/6	3/16
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6	7/32

NEW YORK:—

B C Rate T T	271 1/4
Bank's selling T T	269 1/4
Bank's buying T T	267 1/8

PARIS:—

Bank's selling T T	829
Bank's buying T T	844

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 77 1/2 (1/8 lower from July.)

Bank's buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM:—

Bank's selling D D 67 3/8

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 67 1/8

HONGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 83 1/8

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 81 1/8

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN:—

Bank's selling D D 91 1/2

CROSS RATE:—

New York London 4.94 1/4 20th instant

Japan London 1/2 21st instant

Hongkong London 1/2 31/32 21st instant

Shanghai London 1/2 1/2 21st instant

Java London 8.96 5/8 21st instant

London Paris 110.79 20th instant

London Belgium 29.31 1/4 20th instant

London Switzerland 21.62 1/4 20th instant

London Berlin 12.30 20th instant

London Stockholm 19.39 1/2 20th instant

London New York 4.94.17 20th instant

London Amsterdam 8.98 7/8 20th instant

London Italy 93.90 20th instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £7-0-5 1/2 19th instant.

Gold £7-0-6 1/2 20th instant

Silver London Ready 20 3/8 19th instant.

Silver London Ready 20 5/16 20th instant

Silver London Forward 20 7/16 19th instant.

Silver London Forward 20 7/16 20th instant

Silver New York Ready 45 19th instant.

Silver New York Ready 45 20th instant

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 19th instant.

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 20th instant

London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 19th instant.

London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 20th instant

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

MONEY:—

Call 3/4 per cent.

3 months 1 1/4 per cent.

6 months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Steady

Indian Sterling Loans

London, May 20

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	77 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	90 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101 5/8
4 per cent 1948/53	105 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	113
5 per cent 1942/47	110 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	98
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	76 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	102
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 20

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£77 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£90 1/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£110 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£76 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 7/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109 5/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£15 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£117 1/2
National Bank of India	£41 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE

London, May 20

Bank bills 3 months market rate	unchanged
Bank bills 6 months market rate	unchanged
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate	unchanged
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate	unchanged
Interest day to day loan	unchanged
Interest 7 days' loan	unchanged

Tata Shares Shoot Up On Short Covering

SHARE BAZAR HEALTHY, BUT "WAIT AND SEE" POLICY ADVISABLE

BOMBAY: May 21.

The local Share Bazar opened strong to-day and advanced on general buying. There was some profit-taking in the beginning, but again on short covering the market assumed a firm tone and active business was visible.

The market looks more healthy, but it is advisable to wait and watch.

Tata Steel Dfds, which have again come into lime-light, opened to-day at Rs. 1,650 and advanced to Rs. 1,680, but at this level there was general realizing and prices declined to Rs. 1,650. On short covering the prices again advanced to Rs. 1,690 and declined at the close to Rs. 1,665 on scattered selling.

Tata Steel Ord. shares opened to-day at Rs. 348 and advanced to Rs. 359.

Mill shares were also firm and Bombay Dyeing shares were quoted at Rs. 910.

Bombay Burma shares opened at Rs. 737, but there was more profit-taking in these scrips and prices rallied to Rs. 715.

Cement and Hydro-Electric Sections were easy.

Tata Power shares were quoted at Rs. 1,490.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, May 21.

	Rs	as
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 8)	296	4
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	910	0
100 CENTURY	191	4
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 3) XD	277	8
100 COLABA (nil)	183	12
100 Coorla	107	8
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	375	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-8-6	
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	135	0
100 GOKAK	203	12
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1725	0
100 Indore	51	4
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	82	8
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	313	2
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	575	0
250 Madras United	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	1,100	0
250 Model	56	4
50 MYSORE (Rs. 3)	118	12
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	240	0
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	51	0
100 Phoenix (10)	312	8
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs 2)	77	8
1000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	2,300	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 1-8)	91	14
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5-0) XD	246	14
100 Swan (nil)	103	12
500 Vishnu (Rs 50)	1300	0
1000 Western	805	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	109	8
25-50 Central (As. 12)	33	12
500 Imperial	1532	8
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	375	0
50-100 Indian (Rs. 2-8)	138	0
100 Reserve Bank	129	8
5 Union (As 4)	5	10
CEMENTS		
100 Associated	164	8
10 BUNDI (As. 10)	40	0
100 Coimbatore (Rs. 10)	221	4
70 Gwalior (Rs. 4)	132	8
160 INDIAN (Rs. 24)	521	4
10 Katni Def (Rs 83-8-9)	2322	8
100 KATNI ORD. (Rs. 10)	380	0
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	297	8
10 PUNJAB (As. 12)	29	4
100 SHAHABAD (As. 14)	501	4
70 United	165-0	
INSURANCE		
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	1035	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15	0
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	43	6
20 Mercantile	55	0
200 Oriental (125)	5500	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	10
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	170	0
1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 45)	1670	0
10 Ajmer (Rs. 4)	14	0
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	151	14
100 Bom Suburban (Rs. 6)	190	0
10 Broach	14	4
100 Karachi (4)	267	8
100 Poona (4)	285	0
100 Surat (Rs 6)	208	12
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	180	5
1000 TATA POWER (Rs. 22-8)	1490	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	910	0
100 C. Province	94	12
100 Dhond Baramati	102	0
100 Gujarat	93	8
100 Mandra Bhon	94	4
100 Pachora Jamner	97	0
100 Sara Sirajgunj	101	0
530 Tapti Valley	768	12
MININGS		
10 SHIVRAJPUR (As. 8)	64	8
30 TATA STEEL DEF (Rs 7-8)	1665	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 6)	353	0
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK (Rs 5) XD	316	4
50 B. SUGAR (Rs. 7)	170	0
200 B'bay Safe Dep (Rs. 40)	900	0
250 BOM STEAM (Rs. 16)	282	8
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-9)	715	0
50 Do Conty (Rs 6)	236	4
8sh. Br B. Petrol (nil)	5 15	6
50 B TELEPHONE (Re 1-8)	116	0
9 Burma Corp. (As 8)	11	10
2sh. Indian Copper	3	6
10 Indian I and Steel XD	46	8
100 I BLEACHING (Rs 4)	135	10
50 I Invest Trust (Rs 2)	49	0
100 I. Radio Defd (12)	610	0
100 I Radio Ord (15)	530	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	616	8
15 Scindia	27	9
30 PREMIER CON	94	0
25 Tata Oil (nil)	32	8
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c Andhra Valley	1510	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	300	0
7 p.c Bom Tram (TF)	82	4
5 p.c Central India (T.F.)	537	8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136	4

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, May 21

Century (188/12) 190 191/4

Bombay Dyeing (890) 897 893 900 896 912 910

Kohinoor (311/4) 311 313 312 313

Central India (276/4) 276 277

New Great (240/10) 240 241 240

Simplex (91/4) 91 92 91/14

Swadeshi (245) 243 246 245 246

Bundi (39/12) 37/8 40

I Cement (520) 522 527 517 521

Punjab (29) 29

Shahabad (503/12) 503 501

Andhra (1672/8) 1670

Tata Hydro (180) 180/5

Tata Power (1505) 1508 1482 1485 1490

Tram Ord (151/14) 151/14

T Steel Defd (1610) 1650 1675 1655 1675 1645 1688 1670 1665

T Steel Ord (346) 351 354 352 358 360 353 361 355 353

Tata Steel 2nd pref (177/8) 177/4

Bellapur (166/14) 167 170

B Steam (282/8) 281 282

B Burma (731/4) 737 732 735 718 722 715

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, May 20

Msesrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amr Water Works Com	17
Ame Power and Light Com	9
Ame Power and Light Pfd	
5 per cent A	46
Electric Bond Common	16
Columbia Gas	12
United Corporation	5
American Tel and Tel	165 1/2
Western Union Telg	57 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio Railway	33
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	58
Great North Pfd Railway	57
New York Central Railway	46 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	44
Southern Pacific Railway	57
Amr Tob B	76
Delware and Hudson	45
National Steel	84
Bethelehem Steel	84
Republican Steel	35
United States Steel	99 1/2
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	15
Amr Car Foundry	55
Anaconda Copper Mining	53 1/2
Int Nickel of Canada	82
Chrysler	113
General Motors	56 1/2
General Electric	54
Kelvinator	19
American Radiator	22
Consolidated Oil	16
St Oil of N J	86
Socony	18 1/2
Chase Bank	52
National City Bank	46
Sun Life of Canada	685
Youngstown Sheet	84
Amerex	37 3/4
United S Smelting	84
Aviation Corp	7
Crucible Steel 7 per cent Pfd	110

Substantial rallies well maintained until close. Outlook much improved. We hear London buying. Turnover 1,250,000 shares. Brokers loan for the week dol 6,000,000 down. Operating capacity of U. S. Steel 88 1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 20

T T London on:—	
New York	4.94.17
Paris	110.79
Berlin	12.30
Madrid	86.00
Amsterdam	8.98 15/16
Brussels	29.31 1/4
Milan	93.90
Berne	21.62 1/4
Prague	141.81

LONDON PRODUCE

London, May 20

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe May June sellers	46 9
Wheat Barletta Russo May June sellers	46/9
Wheat South Australian June sellers	47/3

LONDON RUBBER

London, May 20

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb Sellers	10 3/8

7 p.c Katni 2nd (T F)	146	4
7½ p.c Punjab Cement	15	0
6-1/4 p.c Prem Const 1st	104	8
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	99	0
7 p.c Tata Hydro	150	0
7½ p.c Tata Power	1515	0
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	200	0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	177	4
p.c Vishnu	692	8
DEBENTURES.		
3-3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101	0
6 p.c Andhra Valley	110	0
4 p.c. Bom Telephone	51	12
7 p.c Sholapur	80	12
6 p.c Tata Hydro	110	0

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward List.)

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Luxury Cabin 'Planes At Taxi Rates

Bombay-Kathiawar Air Service Plans

Regular Flights To Start Before Monsoon Breaks Out, Says Kabali

"Within taxi rates we will be able to give very luxurious cabin 'planes to the public of Bombay", declared Mr. P. M. Kabali of the Air Services of India Ltd. discussing their plans and rates with a representative of "The Chronicle."

Referring to the delay in starting the services Mr. Kabali said:

"The 'Planes of the newly floated Air Services of India Limited have arrived. The delay in starting the service to Kathiawar and Ahmedabad was due firstly to the Ahmedabad Civil Aerodrome not being ready and secondly the planes were not available."

It was, however, very fortunate for the Company to get two machines, one a two engined "Dragon Rapide" 8 Seater specially converted into four seater for His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir and one a single engined six seater plane for His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur he remarked Both these planes are now available and are at the disposal of the Company. These planes are very luxurious and have been fitted with all modern conveniences in the cabins. So far, it was not possible for the public to take advantage for short and long distance flights in comfort which they can easily do now

As only very few days have been left before the break of the monsoon, it has been decided by the A.S.I., to start regular flights to Kathiawar and as soon as the Aerodrome at Ahmedabad is ready to Ahmedabad after the monsoon. But before this and within the few days which are left between the Monsoon and the hot season, prospecting flights to Kathiawar and Poona are being arranged, the date of which will duly be announced.

CHARTER FLIGHTS AND JOY RIDES.

"The planes are available for any charter flights and joy rides," continued Mr. Kabali to "The Company has engaged a well-known pilot, Flt. Lt. Duncanson who has had experience for over two years in teaching on all kinds of Aircrafts. Among the Junior Pilots, the budding, Mr. R. E. Tata who had also experience in Tatas is employed. The other staff will be increased as soon as the planes from London arrive. Unfortunately like motor cars, the planes are not available in the market. We have to order out and then the factory takes the work in hand. We expect the other planes to arrive before the end of the Monsoon. The planes which have been ordered out are the Percival Gulls which presently hold most of the world's records and are the best planes in four seater types available.

The Company also proposes to build a big hangar for which they have already given the contracts, but since long they have been waiting to hear from the Government of India and as soon as this permission to build the hangar is obtained, the work will be taken in hand.

Regarding the Ground Engineers the Company has employed Mr. McWade and Mr. Kelawalla of Bombay Flying Club.

RATES FOR FLIGHTS.

The rates proposed for the present flights to Kathiawar-Bhavnagar are Rs. 30 per passenger and for Poona Rs. 15 for single journey and Rs. 25 for return; otherwise the planes are available at 14 annas per mile for 5 seater planes and Re. 1 for 8 seater planes. As soon as the other planes arrive from England, we shall be able to charter planes at 4 annas per mile to Rs. 1-4 for different requirements. This would naturally mean within the Taxi rates, we will be able to give very luxurious cabin planes to the public of Bombay".

The first 'plane of Air Services of India, Limited, "VT-AHB" Dragon Rapide, original eight-seater, which His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmer had changed into four-seater. This 'plane was recently bought by the above-named Company for their Kathiawar Service and converted back to eight-seater and extra luggage compartment. Excepting the Imperial Airways among the Private Companies, this is the biggest, fastest, safest and most luxurious 'plane. Inset is Mr. P. M. Kabali.

Governor To Reply Kher's Letter After Tour

Another Legislator, Meanwhile, Signs Up The No-Confidence Declaration

Mr. Bristow, Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay has sent a reply to Mr. B. G. Kher, Leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislature, acknowledging receipt of the declaration of Bombay Legislators expressing want of confidence in the Council of Ministers and asking for an early summoning of the Legislature.

Lord Brabourne, the Governor of Bombay is touring in the Southern division and will not be in Bombay for a couple of days. After his arrival at Headquarters a detailed reply is expected to be sent to the Leader of the Congress Party.

The following is the text of the letter which Mr. B. G. Kher, Leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislature has received from the Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay:—

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th May, 1937, with an enclosed declaration by certain members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) C. H. BAISTOD.

YET ANOTHER JOINS UP.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Leader of the Congress Party has sent the following letter to the Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay:—

Sir,—In continuation of my letter to you dated the 14th instant, I have the honour to inform you that one more member of the Bombay Legislative Council, viz.: Mr. Narsingrao Shrinivasrao Desai, has signed a Declaration to the effect that he has "no confidence in the present so-called" "Interim Ministry" as it has been constituted unconstitutionally and against the provisions and spirit of the Government of India Act and of the Instrument of Instructions of His Majesty the King-Emperor.

PARTY SECRETARIES.

The Leader of the Congress Party, Mr. B. G. Kher, has appointed Mr. Nagindas Master from the Legislative Assembly and Mr. Shantilal H. Shah from the Legislative Council as Secretaries of the Bombay Congress Legislative Party. Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji has been appointed the Treasurer of the Party.

The following Finance Sub-Committee of the Bombay Congress Legislative Party has been appointed by the leader of the Party for the collection of funds required for the Party office and the Party organisation. Members of the Sub-Committee are Messrs. Mangaldas Pakvasa; Ratilal Gandhi; K. M. Munshi; B. Walveker; K. F. Firodia; G. V. Malvanker and N. G. Joshi with Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji as Ex-Officio Convenor.

STUDENTS & TEACHER KILLED IN CLASS

TANGAIL (Mymensingh), May 21.

Eight students and one teacher belonging to the Bohsia Upper Primary School were killed by lightning following a thunderstorm on Wednesday morning.

The tragedy occurred when a class was being held. Nine other students were seriously injured.—A. P.

THREE DIE OF DRINKING

JUBBULPORE, May 20.

According to a report received here three persons are reported to have died in a village in Sirguja State as a sequel to drinking some liquor offered to them by a Baiga.

The Police suspect foul play and are busy investigating the matter.—United Press

SHIA-SUNNI CLASH AT LUCKNOW

Thirty Injured: Lathis And Stones Freely Used

LUCKNOW: May 21.

About 30 people were injured, a dozen seriously, as the result of a Shia-Sunni clash, last night, at Lucknow. Yesterday the Shias celebrated "Id-Gadid" by reciting "Tabarra." This led the excitement of the Sunnis, and a riot between both the communities followed, wherein 'lathis' and stones were freely used.

Thirty men belonging to both sides received injuries. A dozen people have been admitted to Hospital.

The Police reached the spot immediately and restored order. Police pickets are posted at strategic centres and calm prevails. But the feelings of both sects are still strained. The shops in Muslim quarters are closed to-day.

The authorities will be interviewing the leaders of both sects to bring about a compromise.

It may be recalled that the feelings of both communities had been strained since long, over the question of reciting "Madhe Sahaba" by the Sunnis.—United Press.

ORIGIN OF THE LUCKNOW TROUBLE

Curfew Order Proclaimed Following Stray Assaults

LUCKNOW, May 21.

The Deputy Commissioner has issued the following communique in connection with the Shia-Sunni clash last night.

"About 11 p.m. in the night of May 20, a disturbance occurred between a number of Shias and a number of Sunnis at Jhawaitola on Abdul Aziz Road in the following circumstances. It is customary on this night which corresponds with the 9th day of the Muslim month of Rabiulawal for Shia community to hold certain celebrations. A convention has been established whereby certain words repeated during the course of the celebration are recited inside a house wherein the celebrations take place. It appears towards 10 p.m. last evening a number of Sunnis gathered the impression that Shias gathered at the house of Zohawar Husain in Jhawaitola were reciting in a loud voice certain passages offensive to the Sunnis. A large number of Sunnis collected near the Shia Assembly.

STRAY ASSAULTS.

The information was given by telephone of a danger to the peace and extra police was sent immediately from Saadatganj Police station. They arrived in time to prevent an actual clash between two large bodies of Shias and Sunnis, but not in time to prevent the throwing of a number of brickbats. Meanwhile it appears the excitement had spread and that in the surrounding streets and galis a number of assaults were committed by members of one community against individual members or small groups of the other community. These assaults took place between 11 and 11-30 p.m. Meanwhile the City Magistrate had arrived and Sunnis were persuaded to disperse to their homes. On arrival of the Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate the Shias were sent in small parties to their various Mohallas under police protection.

Information now received is to the effect that 19 persons received injuries ranging from very slight ones to two somewhat serious cases of stabbing.

It is understood that the District Magistrate is issuing a Curfew Order and an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. confined to Muslims only.—A. P.

Congress Secretary's Challenge To Punjab Premier

'ARADING MINORITY PROBLEM BEFORE POLITICAL STRUGGLE

ALLAHABAD, May 20.

Replying Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan's recent statement Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary, A.I.C.C. says:

"During the course of a lengthy statement criticising the Congress attitude in refusing to form ministries in provinces where it commands majority the Chief Minister of the Punjab has taken occasion to mention my recent statement against Mr. Jinnah's position that the Congress if it wanted Hindu-Muslim Unity must negotiate with the Muslim League about its political programme. The Chief Minister has not condescended to quote any portion of my statement. He simply styles it as 'arrogant' and says that it shows 'unveiled hostility to minority interest.' May I ask the Honourable Minister to point out any portion of my statement which can even remotely imply the least hostility to the real or fancied interests of minorities? All that I said is this that the Congress cannot afford to change any of its major political policies which are all directed against British Imperialism and not against any special minority interests at the instance of denominational organisations.

HIS CHALLENGE

I have challenged anybody to prove that working the Constitution, the League position as against wrecking it, is the position of the Muslim minority. The Hindu Maha Sabha also wants to work the Constitution and not to wreck it. Can it, therefore, be called the Hindu position? I have pointed out that many important leaders of Muslim and some Muslim organisations are at one with the Congress in the matter of wrecking the Constitution. I hold that the Congress can not afford to allow any denominational group, minority or majority, to dictate to its anti-imperialist policy. All its major policies are directed against foreign Imperialism. No specific rights of minority or majority communities should, therefore, be in question.

MINORITY INTERESTS

I hold that all denominational organisations were against major political policies of the Congress, the Congress must follow its own course. The struggle may become harder, entailing more sacrifice, but real servants of the country cannot be deterred from their national duty by difficulties created by denominational organisations even as they cannot be deterred by the frowns of the powers that be. I have given other examples in which Congress cannot afford to change its major political policies or its principles to suit sectional convenience. I have given the example of the Congress creed of non-violence. It is quite possible that a community, majority or minority, may not fancy the creed. Is the Congress to change it? For sectional group not to confine itself to its particular interest but, to make excursions in political fields and to dictate terms to the Congress in its fight against Imperialism is to overstretch the meaning of minority interests. I hold that the Congress will not be worth its salt if it changed its major political programme to placate sectional organisations and purchase unity. It will be committing political suicide.

A POSER

I do not see how any specific minority rights are threatened by this attitude of mine. Have Muslim organisations that have passed resolutions for wrecking the Constitution as against working it injured Muslim interests? If they have I feel that I am sinning in good company. As for 'arrogance' I leave it to the public to decide this question between me and my critic."—A. P.

DANCE PARTY ENDS IN TRAGEDY

HYDERABAD (Dn.) May 21.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of Corporal Hughes (North Staffs), was killed and nine other seriously injured in an accident to a military bus early on Thursday morning, when it was returning to Trimulgherry Barracks from a dance.

Of the injured persons two women and two soldiers are lying in precarious condition in the British Military Hospital.

It appears that a party of three women and 20 soldiers, belonging to the First Battalion of the Royal West Yorkshires and the First Battalion of North-Staffs, including non-commissioned officers were driving to the Barracks after dinner-dance in Trimulgherry village when the bus fouled on a lamp standard with apparently terrific impact.

The roof of the bus was torn away and the inmates were violently flung on the road.

Major McAlister of North Staffords living near the scene of the accident rendered assistance to the injured persons who were rushed to hospital. However, Mrs. Hughes expired on the way. Private Pearson sustained serious injury to his arm necessitating its amputation.

Details are lacking. The Police as well as Military inquiry is in progress.—A.P.

Kasturbhai For Reserve Bank Central Board

BOMBAY, May 21.

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, one of the non-official Advisers to the Government of India in the forthcoming Indo-British Trade negotiations, has been elected Director, Central Board of Reserve Bank from Bombay.—A. P.

SALVATION OF THE COUNTRY IS IN EDUCATION

EDUCATION

India is advancing and for the advancement what is most essential is EDUCATION. At present the question of Unemployment and Education is gravely occupying the minds of our people. Our own efforts in aiding the Unemployed with free insertions of some Adlets to get them employment are getting more and more popular. At this juncture the problems of educating the masses will remain uppermost in the minds of all Patriots.

FREE EDUCATION

The present day Education has become so very expensive that in many cases it is beyond the reach of the poor or even of the middle class people to educate their children. A large number of our Adult Males and Females are absolutely uneducated. Most of them even cannot read and write their own mother-tongues. The urgent and important need at such a time is to create Volunteers of both Sexes to come forward and help.

FREE PRIVATE CLASSES

A great number of our educated Ladies and Gentlemen find time hanging on their hands and eventually they spend it in Clubs or Gossip places. We request them in the name of our Ancient Country to spare a few moments and inaugurate Free Private Classes or even take up a couple of Adult or Young Students and teach them to read and write. It will be a great achievement in the long run and the Country will bless such Patriots.

FREE TRAINING

The same can be said for Free Vocational Training and those who can find time to train a couple of Boys, Girls, in any kind of Industry will be doing more than we can imagine for the good of the Country and her poor people. The Proprietors of the "Bombay Chronicle" and the "Bombay Samachar" (Gujrati) have decided to publish a certain number of free Adlets from those who wish to do the charitable work of giving free education.

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